



## Saying Goodbye to Pastor Dave...

Sadly, Pastor Dave and Mary Alys' time with us is quickly coming to an end. In order to ensure we give them a proper send off, we will be having a going away carry in dinner for them on Sunday, June 12 at 5 p.m. at the Mulberry Lutheran Home. There will be an opportunity for anyone that wishes to, to stand up and say a few words. If you are able, please bring a dish of your choice to share with others.

Also, cards and any other going away gifts are certainly welcome. Feel free to bring those to the carry in dinner or if you are unable to attend the dinner you are welcome to take them to the church office and Wendy will see they get to Pastor Dave.

Who knows, maybe we will get lucky and Pastor Dave stand up at the carry in dinner and share with us one more of his "famous" jokes!

*Jade Kas on behalf of PPRC*

We are collecting jokes to put together as a gift for Pastor Dave. Get your favorite joke to the office as soon as you can.

mlbymc@mintel.net, or bring it by during office hours.



Please note these important events and schedule changes.

### June

5th Regular service and Sunday school times. NO Service in the Park this year

(Pastor Dave's Last Sunday)

12th ONE SERVICE 10 a.m.

12th 5 p.m. Going Away Party at the MHRC Home

19th Henderson Mission Team  
Share their experience

26th Guest Speaker

### July

3rd Pastor Nancy Richmond's first Sunday

10th Welcome Party for Pastor Nancy  
(more info to come)

From June 13th to July 1st if you need pastoral care please contact the church office. While we will be in a time of transition we do have laity prepared to assist those in need. After office hours, please leave a message and Wendy will get back to you as soon as possible.

## UMW News

On May 5, the UMW were hostesses for their annual Salad Supper. We had several churches represented with a total of eighty women in attendance. Linda Harris and her daughter, Elizabeth, did our program for us. Linda talked about how we are all princesses of the King, told some of her own testimony, and they sang for us. She even "crowned" some of us. It was a great reminder of how much we are loved by our Lord. A big thank you for all from our church that attended and brought some wonderful salads and desserts. Several ladies from the other churches complimented you. I want to thank Wendy for running the sound system for Linda and Elizabeth. A special thank you to Brett Peden, Ken Synesael and Jerry Doyle for cleaning up! All in all, the evening was an enchanting one and I pray that all left feeling like Princesses.

Our next meeting will be June 2 at the home of Carol Nagy, with devotions by Coralee Judge. Hope to see you there.

**Don't forget, we will be having a bake sale for Mulberry Fest, June 4th.** Baked good may be dropped off at the church Friday 3rd from 5-7 p.m. or brought to the booth in front of Abba's Saturday June 4th at 9 a.m.

### In His Service

The UMW recently served dinner to the Mulberry Community Club. Betty (P) Skiles, Sue Golden, Sarah Coffman and Wilma Howe prepared the meal. Those serving and cleaning up were Ed & Janet Fisher, Trish McDonnell, Ken & Barb Synesael, Dick Howe and Perry Skiles. Wilma Fultz, Barb Seager, Myrt Peterson, Nancy Doyle, Betty Skiles and Betty Campbell made the desserts. The tables were decorated by Betty Skiles & Wilma Fultz did the calling. Many thanks to all who helped make the evening successful ☺



## 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!

Congratulations to all the PreK children. The end of the year program 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 are: Evey Brooks, Molly Cole, Jenna Collins, Courtney Fleener, Jackson Harris, Savannah Long, Nathan Milks, Kyle Patton, Elynnor Redington, Hunter Renfrow, Mahkenzie Walker and Max Ware. 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. Call Barb Seager if you are interested. Wishing each of you a wonderful summer!

God Bless,  
*Mary Kay and Patty*

### Clean, Clean, Clean!

The United Methodist Women cleaned the kitchen and dining room of the Church one sunny Saturday morning. The cheerful workers were: Rita Cornell, Jane Leak, Wendy Simon, Marlene Boyd, Claudia Timmons, Dania Remaly, Barb Seager and Patty Wright.

Many thanks to those who helped in this labor of love. ☺

**UMW Bake Sale**  
**Saturday, June 4**  
**9a.m.-???**  
**Bring your baked goods**  
**to the front of ABBA'S**





## **I'm Still Here**

**By Mike Coyner**

**Bishop Of the Indiana United Methodist Conference**

It was amazing to see all of the interest about the prediction of the end of the world on May 21<sup>st</sup>. It is sad to me that so many people bought into that prediction (from the same man who wrongly predicted it in 1994). Many even spent their life's possessions to advertise this "prophecy" and some went to Times Square in New York City to await the 6 p.m. deadline. How sad!

A few minutes after 6 p.m. on the 21<sup>st</sup>, I received a text from a friend asking, "Are you still alive? Are you still on earth?" My answer was: "I'm still here."

Such false and misguided prophecies come along regularly. Remember all of the worries about the turn of the millennium in 1999? Remember the predictions about the Y2K virus that was going to ruin every computer? Remember the fears and anticipations of the calendar changing to 2000?

Why all of the fear? Why do people so quickly look for prophecies and predictions about end-times?

For me, I will simply believe Jesus who said about such end-times (this is my paraphrase), "No one knows, not even the Son, but only the Father. So when people say 'Look here it is' or 'There it is,' don't go running. The Kingdom of God will come like a thief in the night, so live in a state of relaxed expectancy."

I don't know where I first heard that phrase "relaxed expectancy" but I believe it summarizes our Christian attitude about the future. We live our lives expecting to see God's reign at work at any time, but we can relax in our faith in God's grace in the midst of such expectation.

So the next time another "prophet" comes along who is certain he has the dates, times, hours, and style – don't fall for that. Instead, trust in God, put your faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and live in relaxed expectancy.

I'm still here, so there must be more ministry that God wants me to do.

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### **POP CANS**

Tom Simon is still collecting pop cans for mission trip gas money.  
296-3539

### **Trash to Treasure**

If you have old appliances or metal, Matt Simon will pick it up for recycling. Any money gained goes to Missions. 654-4635

## Worship Assistants

Communion Steward: Jane Leak  
Traditional Service 8:45 a.m.

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

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Greeters</i>	<i>Worship Leader</i>	<i>Prayer w/ Pastor</i>
6/5	Vicki & Wendy	Coralee Judge	Wendy Simon
6/12	Vicki Hastings	Coralee Judge	Wayne Walker
6/19	Max & Sarah Coffman	Coralee Judge	Coralee Judge
6/26	Matt Simon Family	Coralee Judge	Wendy Simon

Blue Jean Service 11:00 a.m.

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Greeters</i>	<i>Scripture Reader</i>	<i>Children's Church</i>
6/5		Pat Simon	Communion
6/12	Dave & Ginny Miller	Pat Simon	<i>need volunteer</i>
6/19	Perry & Betty Skiles	Pat Simon	<i>need volunteer</i>
6/26	Pat Simon Family	Katherine Townsley	Michelle Albitz

**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>
3/6	123	64	\$6,078
3/9	52	Ash Wednesday	
3/13	128	65	\$3,249
3/20	129	58	\$2,617
3/27	118	63	\$3,427
3/28	81	Cluster Lenten Service	

### June Birthdays

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

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

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

### June Wedding Anniversaries

6/2	P. Dave & Mary Alys Hummel	6/17	Jerry & Barb 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	Mel & 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: call for information  
 Women's Bible Study:  
 Tue at 6 am at the Church  
 Men's Bible Study 8 am 2nd & 4th Sat.

**Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30-1:30**  
**Church Office: (765) 296-3399**  
 Pastor's Home: (765) 296-3390  
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 Food Pantry: By Appointment  
 Call Church Office

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