



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: 15TH

Pastor: Linda Dolby
Choir Director: Mary Lou Clendenning
Pianist: Esther Creamer
Organist: Angie Schilling
Custodian: Sarah Wilson
Nursery: Sherry Gouvan
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: ON BREAK
Women's Bible Study: Tue at 6 am at the
Church
P.S. Jesus Women's Study Group: 7:15 pm Thursday
at Vickie Brose's house
Men's Bible Study: 7 am 2nd & 4th Sat.

Wee Blessings Preschool:
Director & Teacher: Sarah Wilson
Teacher: Mary Kay Finnerty

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Ad Council Minutes

Due to editing reasons the minutes were not included in this month's newsletter. To see the minutes from the May Ad. Council meeting please see the bulletin board next to the church office. Or contact Wendy at 296-3399.

From the Pastor's Heart

Dear friends...some short thoughts for summer...enjoy!
Your pastor, Linda

1. Faith is the ability to not panic.
2. If you worry, you didn't pray. If you prayed, don't worry.
3. As a child of God, prayer is kinda like calling home every day.
4. Blessed are the flexible, for they shall not be bent out of shape.
5. When we get tangled up in our problems, be still. God wants us to be still so He can untangle the knot.
6. Do the math. Count your blessings.
7. God wants spiritual fruit, not religious nuts.
8. Dear God: I have a problem. It's me.
9. Silence is often misinterpreted, but never misquoted.
10. Laugh every day -- it's like inner jogging.
11. The most important things in your home are the people.
12. Growing old is inevitable, growing up is optional.
13. There is no key to happiness. The door is always open. Come on in.
14. A grudge is a heavy thing to carry.
15. He who dies with the most toys is still dead.
16. We do not remember days, but moments. Life moves too fast, so enjoy your precious moments.
17. Nothing is real to you until you experience it; otherwise it's just hearsay.
18. It's all right to sit on your pity pot every now and again. Just be sure to flush when you are done.
19. Surviving and living your life successfully requires courage. The goals and dreams you're seeking require courage and risk-taking. Learn from the turtle, it only makes progress when it sticks out its neck.
20. Be more concerned with your character than your reputation. Your character is what you really are, while your reputation is... merely what others think you are.

Stone Soup Food Pantry has been a valuable resource for those in need in the community in large part to the efforts of Chris and Margarita Gipson. Helping those in need has been dear to their hearts for some time. Now that they are being called to move on to bigger adventures their dedication and heart will be missed in this ministry. But we wish them well in all that they do. Please keep Chris and Margarita and their work in your prayers.

With the hopes of continuing this ministry to the community we ask for the follow donations for the pantry: **dry cereal, salad dressings, mac & cheese, peanut butter, jelly, canned meats, & instant potatoes.** At this time we do NOT need canned soup or beans.

Please remember to check the dates before donating, we can not give out food past its date.

“If everyone gives just a little, there will be plenty for all”

If you or someone you know is hungry, please call 296-3399.

July Birthdays

7/6 ... Pat Culbertson	7/24.. Vickie Brose
7/6 ... Julie Huffer	7/25.. Mabel Fitzgerald
7/9 ... Valerie Fisher	7/26.. Jacob Burton
7/10 . Kenny Patton	7/29.. Melvin Dellinger
7/11 . Janie Garriott	7/29.. Neal Kemmerer
7/12 . Emily Carter	7/31.. Gene Bass
7/13 . Andy Albitz	7/31.. Judy Gascho
7/14 . Hilde Thayer	7/31.. Dan Remaly
7/18 . Helen Hann	7/31.. Randy Lawson
7/18 . Jessica Huffer	7/31.. Drew Cullom
7/22 . Edith Boyd	7/31.. Eric Garriott

If your birthday is not listed, please call the church office at 296-3399

United Methodist Women

The United Methodist Women met at Ronnette & Brett Peden’s home for the annual all church cook out. 16 people attended and a good time was had by all.

The Annual Boutique will be here before you know it. Be thinking ahead for projects you would like to complete for donation to the UMW table. Or consider having a table of your own or as a group.

Kid’s Club

Kid’s Club K-3rd had a great year. The kids that participated this year were a blessing to all of us that got a chance to meet with them each week. We hope to see them back again in the fall.

Kindergarten: Emily Branam, Erin Branam, Nicole Burke, Nathan Elliott, Molly Thomas, Autumn Anes, and Drew Schilling,

First Grade: Aaron Carson, Haley Cornell, Olivia Waugh, Taylor Herrman, Carly McLaughlin, and Savana Anes

Second Grade: Marissa Kraner, Ian Newhart, Emily Jones, Michelle Neidigh, and Coriden Schilling

Third Grade: Kortnee Bray, Alexis Carpenter, Devon Eldridge, Austin Blackwell, and Angelina Koliy



Vacation Bible School

Calling all Sky Scouts!! Our flight attendants are in place! Snacks will be served and we are striving for an enlightening trip. We still need Sky Scouts to guide our students for their journey. The trip lifts off July 29 and we will return for a family night August 2. It is a two hour flight, starting at 6 pm and ending at 8 pm. We will have a sign up sheet in the foyer, even if you are only able to make a couple of flights during the week, please join us.

Are you interested in helping the church continue raising money through Purdue Football games?

If you feel led to be a leader of or worker for the football games please speak to Rita Cornell ASAP. For each game we need 19 people to work the concession stand. Pray for insight and wisdom on this matter.

Service Assistance

Traditional Service

Prayer With Pastors:

7/1 Amy Thayer
 7/8 Coralee Judge
 7/15 Wayne Walker
 7/22 Rita Cornell
 7/29 Shelly Surber

Communion Steward: Rita Cornell

Worship Leader: Jade Kas

Acolyte: Ian Newhart

Greeters:

7/1 Jerry & Nancy Doyle (1 service)
 7/8 Jim & Becky Humrickhouse
 7/15 Frank & Marie Myers
 7/22 Tom & Elaine Simon
 7/29 Kathy Townsley

Blue Jean Service

Worship Leaders: Tom & Elaine Simon

Children's Church:

7/8 Becky Staley
 7/15 Traci Patton
 7/22 Need a Volunteer
 7/29 Need a Volunteer

Greeters:

7/1 Jerry & Nancy Doyle (1 service)
 7/8 Jim & Cindi Cullom & Family
 7/15 Jim & Jan Dyer
 7/22 TBA
 7/29 Becki & April Farley

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

Thank You...

Dear Church Family:

Thank you for your support and prayers through my college years. It was nice to know others were thinking of me.

Sincerely,
 Ben Thayer

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We wish to thank everyone for their prayers and cards during our brother, Glenn's illness and untimely passing on May 14. He will be greatly missing by all his family and friends.

Thanks again,
 Perry & Betty Skiles and
 Eldon & Betty Skiles

Sunday July 1st there will be a combined service at 10 am with no Sunday School. During the service will be a patriotic cantata. We'll still have communion. It may last a little longer than usual but it will be well worth it! Following church will be a "4th of July" picnic in the basement with hot dogs, potato salad and baked beans and a birthday cake for the USA. Donations will be accepted and any will go to our missions fund for the trip to Costa Rica. Please come join in the fun and help us celebrate our independence which allows us to "freedom of religion".

Super Sunday, Sunday School Class

Our lessons for the past few weeks have centered on how great our God is! God is slow to anger and quick to love. His love and forgiveness are amazing! God shows us love in many ways. God wants us to be a part of His family so we can receive His love and forgiveness. He wants us to accept one another in order to bring praise to Him. There are many Bible stories that tell us how great His son Jesus is. Jesus' love was so great that He was willing to die for our sins!

In our classes we talk about how hard it is to be good Christians everyday (as children AND adults). We talk about how we can always depend on God to be there for us and that when we need forgiveness we just have to ask. We know how important it is for us to share the **Good News** to others about our awesome God!

Our next session will begin July 8th. We welcome Sharon Maish as our new story teller.

MUMC Vital Signs

\$	Offering	Missions	Attend.	S.S. Attend.
Apr. 15	\$4,970	\$215	197	77
Apr. 22	\$2,114	\$807	138	62
Apr. 29	\$2,376	\$230	139	66
May 6	\$1,936	\$410	133	30
May 13	\$3,907	\$1,807	151	68
May 20	\$2,262	\$1,100	146	65
May 27	\$2,181	\$907	153	72

*Average Sunday Service Attendance as of 5/27: 144

Mission Costa Rica

The Mission Team is collecting donations of the following to share with those in need.

- Black Shoes (children's)
- Summer Clothing (shorts, shirts, underwear, socks, light weight jackets, dresses, etc.)
- School supplies
- Medical Equipment
- Tooth Brushes
- Tooth paste
- Over the counter Medicine, adult & children
- Spanish Books
- Spanish Games
- Soccer Balls, balls
- Hand Towels & Wash
- Soap, personal hygiene products
- First Aid supplies
- Toys
- Money



Hola!
From the Missions Team!

We continue to prepare for our mission work trip to Costa Rica August 5-12. At our meetings the 12 members of our team are participating in our missionary Bible study and we learn a little Spanish. We will be working to renovate a Special Needs School and to build a sensory garden. We hope that learning Spanish will help us communicate better with those we meet at the school. We will also serve at a Soup Kitchen and work at another orphanage.

We feel blessed for this opportunity to reach further into the world and assist our church to help others internationally, as well as at the local, state and national levels. Our church is such a mission-minded church! Locally, we support Rainbow Haven, The Crisis Pregnancy Center, Stone Soup Food Pantry, and MUMC Kid's Club. At the state level, we help with funds for The United Methodist Children's Home in Lebanon. Nationally, we give to the Henderson Settlement in Kentucky. We look forward for the chance to do as John Wesley has told us, "...do all the good you can, in all the places you can, to all the people you can..."

We also feel blessed to have such a wonderful church family supporting us. A large thank you goes out to each who has kept us in your prayers and to each who has supported us financially and donated to our fundraisers. Our booth at the Mulberry Festival was a huge success and with a donation

donation from the Youth's book sale, we made over \$1200 for the trip. Again, we thank you for your support for we know this would not be possible without you.

As we continue to prepare, we ask that you continue to pray for God's blessing on each team member and all the details of the trip. We ask that you continue to support us financially with your "Carry Out for Costa Rica" envelopes. When we return, we will share our wonderful stories with you. What a wide variety of views will be represented with our diverse group, ages 17 to 70's!

May God's Grace and Peace be with you,
The Costa Rica Mission Team



Where is Costa Rica and what area is our team serving in?



We are going to the San Jose area.

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Sunday Worship Services

Traditional	8:45 AM
Sunday School	10:00 AM
Blue Jean/ Contemporary	11:00 AM
Youth Group at Abba's Place	4-5:30 PM

“We would love to see you there!”



2nd annual Mulberry Telephone Company Charity Golf Outing. It will be on Saturday, July 21 starting at 10 am, at Deer Track Golf Course. For more information call 296-7373 or email mullet@mintel.net.

Softball team schedule this month:
July 10th, Tuesday at 8:30 pm TPA Park-Frankfort
July 15th, Sunday at 2:30 pm TPA Park-Frankfort
July 22nd, Sunday at 2:30 pm Mulberry Park

Second Service Worship Team is looking for male vocalists and a percussionist. If you can attend practice once a week please see Angie Schilling.

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