



First News First

Opening Doors with Christ, One Another and Our Neighbors

From the Pastor's Desk.....

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“Be Unoffendable”

MOPS is one of the many small group ministries of First Church. MOPS (formerly Mothers of Preschoolers) is an organization that started in 1973 and now equips and supports moms in more than 70 countries. Several years ago, a MOPS group started meeting in our church. Many women of preschool-age children have enjoyed monthly fellowship, thoughtful discussions and mutual support.

Recently, a friend loaned me the spring 2023 issue of the MOPS magazine because she felt the theme was especially relevant: Be Unoffendable.

Numerous articles in this issue offer practical, biblical advice on “living peaceably with all” (Romans 12:18). In one article, which I found particularly helpful, Kelli Jordan, a member of the MOPS International staff, makes a compelling observation: “For some, being offended has become a pastime, a challenge, even a badge of honor, wearing it proudly for all to see. People can be offended by anything-political parties, faith, baby-feeding options, child-discipline and schooling choices, leadership strategies, whether to wear white after Labor Day...you name it. But behind all of this offense is a line of damaged relationships. And because of that, many of us are afraid to say anything about any topic for fear that we might offend someone or lose friendships because of it.”

Reading this, I thought of a verse of Scripture cited elsewhere in this issue of the MOPS Magazine: “My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to become angry” (James 1:19). Too often, we can be slow to listen, quick to speak, and quick to become offended. Jordan asks some thoughtful questions that point the way to overcoming offense and living peaceably with all: “What if you were known as someone who didn’t get offended? What if people knew they could talk to you about anything and you wouldn’t get mad, judgmental, or shut down? What if you were the person that others came to because you asked good questions and really listened to what they had to say? What doors would that open in relationships?”

Jordan concludes that being unoffended doesn’t mean simply accepting every negative situation. It also doesn’t mean avoiding conflict or ignoring right and wrong. It means acting without contempt, bitterness and anger. This issue of the MOPS magazine closes with a summer challenge that we might all consider taking on: Be unoffendable!

How can you practice being unoffended in your relationships this summer? What doors might that open for you in your relationships with family, friends and others day to day? You and I can make such a difference in the world if we practice being unoffendable!

Practicing with you as we love one another as Christ has loved us,
Pastor Denny

New Sermon Series

Worship in June

May 28	I believe... In the communion of the saints.	Pentecost Confirmation Sunday
June 4	I believe... In the forgiveness of sins.	Holy Communion
June 11	I believe... in the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.	Reception of New Members
June 18	Rev. Greg Myers	
June 25	Rev. Greg Myers	

Pastor's Renewal Leave

The United Methodist Book of Discipline allows clergy to take one month of leave every four years for spiritual growth and renewal. Having completed eight years of ministry at First Church, Pastor Denny has requested a one-month leave, from June 12 to July 10, 2023. His request was approved by our conference's bishops and cabinet, as well as by our church's Staff-Parish Relations Committee.

During Pastor Denny's time away, Sunday worship will be coordinated by Sarah Pugh, our Director of Worship Arts. During the four Sundays, our sermons will be led by:

- Rev. Greg Myers (June 19 and 25)
- Rev. Marian Hartman (July 2)
- Luke Wertz (July 9)

If you have a need for pastoral care during Pastor Denny's leave, please contact the church office or Janice Bowen, Director of Congregational Care.

Lifelong Learner



Adult Discipleship Opportunities

Whether you are just beginning to explore faith, growing as a disciple or becoming a fully devoted follower, there is always something new to learn on our journey with Jesus. First Church is here to help by providing a variety of offerings for your next faithful step:

• **Daily Bible Reading Plan**

God speaks to us through His Word, and our daily Bible reading plan is customized to go along with our weekly sermons! You can find the plan in our weekly worship bulletin and on our church website (fumchurch.com).

• **Sunday School | Sundays, 9:45 a.m.**

Looking for learning and relationship-building while you are at church for worship on Sundays? You can find details on all new studies happening during Sunday School on our church website. There are several groups to choose from and you can drop in anytime.

- **Christian Fellowship**
Starting a new three-week study, “Spiritual Warfare is Real” by Pastor Jim Cymbala (lead pastor of Brooklyn Tabernacle Church) on June 11. This study meets in room B003. Contact Wayde Leister (waydeleister@outlook.com) for more details
- **Growing in Christ**
Currently doing a chapter-by-chapter study of the Book of Romans. Meets in Fellowship Hall. Contact Tina Eaton (adultministry@fumchurch.com) if interested.
- **Guyer Class**
Currently studying “The Life of Faith”, the United Methodist adult curriculum for spring. Meets in room 125. Contact Steve Noss (sdppp@msn.com) for more details.
- **Faith in Everyday Life**
Currently viewing and discussing “The Chosen.” Meets in room 105. Contact Jenell Paris (jparis@messiah.edu) to learn more.

Wednesday Men’s Group | First and Third Wednesdays, 8-9:30 p.m.

Join a group of First Church men at the home of Barry Eaton as they continue studying, “Faith Commander.” In this study, Korie Robertson and Chrys Howard (of the hit television show, Duck Dynasty) discuss some of the Bible’s most beloved parables and how their lessons apply to your life. Contact Barry (theaton5@verizon.net) if interested.

Women’s Summer Book Club | June 27, July 11, July 25, August 8, 6:45 p.m.

Women of all ages are invited to the First Church Green Space for fellowship and light refreshments this summer as we read and discuss “Liturgy of the Ordinary: Sacred Practices in Everyday Life” by Tish Harrison Warren, a wife, mother and Anglican priest). This book explores life through the lens of liturgy, small practices and habits that form our spiritual lives. Each chapter explores a common daily experience, like waking up, checking email or brushing your teeth, and relates it to a spiritual practice. Bring a lawn chair and come to all four meeting times or just drop in when you can! Register on the Church Center app, at fumchurch.com/bookclub, or by contacting Tina Eaton (adultministry@fumchurch.com or 717-766-4611, ext. 104). Get the book on your own or contact Tina for assistance. In case of rain, the group will meet in room 105.

Zoe Mazi | Mondays 7:15-8:45 p.m.

Are you a college student at home for the summer? A young adult looking for Christian community? Zoe Mazi (which means “Life Together”) is a ministry group that welcomes young adults (18+) from a variety of churches in the Mechanicsburg area. On the first and third Monday of each month, they meet at Strock’s Corn Crib for a large group gathering that features of worship and teaching from a local speaker. On the second and fourth Mondays, they meet at the home of Zoe Mazi Executive Director Shannon Zimmerman for a time of small group discussion. Find more details and get connected at zoemazi.org

From the Library

I hope that we’re enjoying some wonderful summer weather, now that it’s June. Since I am writing this well before June, and in light of the fact that my crystal ball isn’t working, I can only hope. Just the thought of a large frosty glass of iced tea and a good book on the porch is something to look forward to. But, even if the weather doesn’t cooperate, you can always count on a good book after stopping at the church library. And, if it’s too hot or too rainy, you can challenge yourself with one of our jigsaw puzzles! But, enough of the weather, let’s get to the books.

Kim Vogel Sawyer has long been a favorite in our library and her latest book, *The Tapestry of Grace*, is sure to be another favorite. School teacher Augusta Dyck needs something to do during the planting season in Alexandertol, Kansas. She has read about a benevolent society in New York and decides to enlist the Mennonite women of the town to start a group of their own. Several of the people they chose to help really don’t want their help. But, the women are not giving up until these

families accept their help, whether they need it or not. And, not all the women have the same idea of how to help each family. Plus, one woman in particular might have an ulterior motive. Sawyer has woven romance, a bit of comedy and sometimes bittersweet memories into a story of faith and community. Don't miss this sweet summer read!

You know I seldom read romances and I like high-octane mysteries. But when a reviewer said Denise Hunter's new book, *A Novel Proposal*, was the best beach read, I knew I had to tell you about it. I'll save the mysteries to go along with the 4th of July fireworks. The main character Sadie Goodwin is a novelist who specializes in writing Westerns. But, with sales plunging in this genre, her publisher insists she switches to romance books. The only problem: Sadie has never been in love. When her friend offers to let Sade stay at a beach duplex in South Carolina, she feels sure she can produce a wonderful book. But, even with the sound of the waves and the beautiful view, Sadie's paper is still a blank page. She begins to procrastinate, even attempting to get to know her neighbor, Sam Ford. She also starts a Little Free Library, and things take a turn when a novel with a secret compartment is left there. Inside is a beautiful engagement ring. Another way to stave off writing the dreaded romance book is to solve the mystery of the ring. She even gets her not-so-friendly neighbor, Sam, to help her. Do I have to tell you where this is going? Even if the ending seems obvious, getting there will be a lot of fun, and I think you will enjoy another sweet summer read!

If you are like me and need a different genre, stop in the library and let our volunteers help you find just the right book.

Also, our annual book sale is Aug. 19. The library is happy to accept donations for gently used books (adult and children's), DVDs, CDs, and puzzles. Please no VHS tapes, textbooks or encyclopedias. The proceeds from the sale keep all the latest books available for you!

See you in the library,

Pam, Mary, Marge, Debra, Sue, Annette and Donna



REGISTER NOW FOR SUMMER CAMP!



Visit suscrm.org to register and see a complete list of 2023 camps!

We need prayer partners to encourage our campers starting in June!

GROW IN FAITH // MAKE LIFELONG FRIENDS
ENJOY NATURE // HAVE FUN

SPECIAL OFFERS:

Sibling Discount - Register the one at full price, and additional siblings receive a \$15 discount.

Invite-a-Friend Gift - Invite a friend who has never been to camp and receive a special gift after they register.

Financial Assistance - First Church will pay half of your camp fees!



TO LEARN ABOUT:

- Financial assistance for campers
- Details on discounts
- What to expect at camp
- Becoming a prayer partner
- Volunteering as a camp dean, nurse or counselor
- Working at camp
- Campsite workdays

CONTACT OUR FIRST CHURCH CAMP COORDINATORS!

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MEET OUR CONFIRMANDS

We're so excited to welcome Nate, Ben and Andrew as official members of First Church! These three young men have spent lots of time together learning about God, the Bible and what it means to faithfully participate in the life of the church.

Keep reading to learn more about each of our confirmands. Please join us in welcoming these newest members of our First Church family!



Nathan Erno

Nate is the son of Mike and Amy Erno and is a 15-year-old freshman at Cumberland Valley High School. He enjoys playing guitar with the Youth Worship Band, spending time with friends, playing games like Spikeball and frisbee, and visiting Ocean City, NJ, with his family. Growing up in First Church has allowed Nate to have amazing experiences like summer camp, youth retreats and Salt 'n Light events. Nate is also grateful for the great mentors from First Church who have helped him to grow and the close friendships that he has developed here. Confirmation means a lot to Nate, since he has been surrounded by the First Church community for his entire life. He's also excited to get his own First Church nametag!

Benjamin Matolyak

Ben lives in Mechanicsburg with his dad, mom and brother and is a seventh grader at Eagle View Middle School. He attends the 11 a.m. service at First Church. Ben plays quarterback and defensive line through the Cumberland Valley Midget Football Association (CVMFA). Outside of his own football games, he and his family are huge Steelers fans. Ben also enjoys playing basketball and swimming. When he's not at church or playing sports, Ben likes to hang out with his friends. Confirmation is important to him because he likes being a part of the church community.



Andrew Smithmyer

Andrew is a 13-year-old seventh grader who attends Mechanicsburg Middle School. He loves all things history, is always ready to try something new and enjoys listening to a wide variety of music. Andrew has valued gaining more knowledge about Jesus and the Bible through the confirmation process, as both are very important to him. He's looking forward to being officially confirmed today!





A PRAYER FOR THE SUMMER SOLSTICE

As the sun rises, Lord, let your light shine on me.

The warmth of your presence,
the brightness of your love,
the radiance of your joy,
the shining of your hope.
Let your light shine on me.

As the sun rises, Lord, let your light shine on me.

Your light to guide, your light to lead,
your light to direct, your light to brighten.
Let your light shine on me.

— from *Celtic Prayers About Work* by David Adam



Spotify Playlist

On the first Wednesday of each month, we release a new monthly playlist on Spotify. Search for First UMC of Mechanicsburg, and click on the playlist titled Where Words Fail, Music Speaks. For non-Spotify users, click this link to listen to the playlist: <https://open.spotify.com/playlist/5rbHEYEfHei97cUI8rjwNJ?si=qzOB7cTVRg6iAU1L4BY2hA>



Isaiah 61 Homeless Ministry | Wednesday, June 21, 6:30 p.m.

Isaiah 61 Ministries serves the needs of the homeless in Dauphin County through a variety of services including a soup kitchen, clothing bank and life groups. First Church members help serve meals to the homeless in downtown Harrisburg on the third Wednesday of each month. If you have any questions or would like to carpool, please contact Tiffany Holland (tholland1967@gmail.com).

Gleaning | Wednesday, June 7, 6 p.m.

This growing season, we're excited to once again partner with Oak Grove Farms to provide fresh produce to families receiving monthly groceries from Fishing Creek Salem UMC's food pantry. We plan to glean four times this season, starting in June. Contact Janice Bowen (wecare@fumchurch.com or 717-766-4611, ext. 112) to be added to our 2023 Glean Team communications!

2023 Youth Mission Trip | July 1-7

On the night of Dec. 10, 2021, residents in Mayfield, Kentucky, were awoken by one of the worst tornadoes in U.S. history. The tornado ripped through Kentucky and the surrounding states, though Mayfield was hit hardest. Two years later, disaster relief work is still occurring. First Church Youth is currently planning a summer mission trip with Adventures In Mission to serve in Mayfield alongside the local church and other volunteers. Our youth mission trips are designed to help students to experience service and missions in a variety of ways and in a variety of places. Wherever we go and whatever we do, we get to impact the community and people we are serving by extending God's love. We also prioritize working with local churches and local service providers to assure that our help creates long-lasting benefits for those on the ground beyond our stay, throughout the year. We are excited for the opportunity to serve through disaster relief and incredibly grateful to you, our church family, for helping to make these experiences possible for our students. Contact Pastor Lisa (uthrock@fumchurch.com) to learn about how you can support this trip.

Relationship Builder



June Hospitality Tip

As the busyness of the school year winds down and the flexibility of the summer begins, it's important to remember that radical hospitality never takes a break! There will be many opportunities this summer for you to volunteer to be a part of welcoming the community that surrounds our church. You can join us in welcoming our neighbors at Third Friday Food Trucks, Family Movie Nights, Vacation Bible School or another event. You'll also have the opportunity to reach out and welcome new businesses to our community, including Denim Coffee (located in the space formerly occupied by Capital Joe), which is expected to open in June! Summer brings the sun... we can bring the Son!



Widows/Widowers Fellowship | Tuesday, June 13 11:30 a.m.

This month, the group will meet at the Middlesex Diner. If you plan on attending or need transportation, please contact Bonnie Guyer (717-766-0145).

Free Summer Movie Nights | Fridays, June 23, July 28, Aug, 25

Invite your friends and neighbors to join us for a free picnic and movie night! Enjoy hotdogs, chips and drinks for dinner in our Community Green Space starting at 6 p.m. followed by a "super" movie in the multipurpose room at 6:30. June's movie will be **Big Hero 6!**



Pickleball in the Park | Tuesdays, 5-7 p.m.

Join us on the pickleball court at Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Park (across from the pool) for some fun and games! No is experience necessary, and paddles and balls will be available to borrow. In the event of bad weather, we will play in the multipurpose room (enter via the gym door directly across from the flagpole by the office entrance). Contact Janice Bowen (717-766-4611, ext. 112 or wecare@fumchurch.com) with questions.

Hero Hotline: Vacation Bible School 2023 | July 17-21, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

VBS registration is officially open! Kids age 4 through completing fifth grade are invited to join Super Meer the Meerkat and his friends to learn what it takes to be a hero. Find more details on the Church Center app or at fumchurch.com/vbs.

Opening Doors on Jubilee Day | Thursday, June 15

Did you know that our church parking lot is open to the public for free parking on Jubilee Day? Mechanicsburg's Jubilee Day is the largest, longest-running one-day street fair on the East Coast attracting up to 70,000 attendees! As a service to our community, we provide parking for a free-will donation to benefit our youth mission trips. If you would like to help us practice radical hospitality that day, we'd love to hear from you! Contact Lisa Aronson (uthrock@fumchurch.com) for more details.

Senior Ice Cream Social | Tuesday, July 12, 2:30 p.m.

Join us in Fellowship Hall for an afternoon of friendship while enjoying a refreshing ice cream treat with toppings! Jeff Honagle, our favorite gameshow host, has agreed to offer some entertainment! Contact Janice Bowen (wecare@fumchurch.com or 717-766-4611, ext. 112) with questions.



Greeting Cards to Share!

Want to send well wishes for a happy birthday or speedy recovery to a friend? Stop by our greeting card display in the lobby outside the multipurpose room and help yourself to a card! If you'd like ideas of church members who would appreciate receiving a card, please contact Janice Bowen (wecare@fumchurch.com or 717-766-4611).

Third Friday Food Trucks | June 16, 4:30-8 p.m.

Each month, we welcome several gourmet food trucks that serve a variety of delicious and fun foods! This is a great opportunity to meet our neighbors in a fun and casual atmosphere. If you are interested in lending a hand with setting up or taking down the tables and chairs, we'd love to have you! Contact Lori Hoffnagle (Lhoffnagle@yahoo.com) for more details. This month, we welcome *Marsico's Italian*, *Audrey's Cup of Sunshine*, *Shredderrz*, *Lucky Penny*, *Scoop O' Dough* and *Savory's Funnell Cakes*. Be sure to check our website and Facebook page for updates!



Connect with KidsMinistry!

Did you know First Church Kids has a Facebook page? We upload videos, family activities, resources and more for families to use each week. Find us on Facebook (facebook.com/groups/fumckids) or reach out to Miss Katie (kidscount@fumchurch.com) for more information.



Financial Report

Through April 30, 2023
33% of year

General Fund:

2023 budget	\$900,886
Expected income – YTD	\$300,265 (33% of budget)
Actual income – YTD	\$334,077 (37% of budget)
Actual expenses – YTD	\$283,505 (31% of budget)

Income for the five-Sunday month of April was \$88,508, just a bit ahead of our average five-week budget. We continue to run ahead of our YTD budget by about \$34,000. Expenses were again in line with the budget in April. We are grateful to our congregation and guests who continue to support the work of First Church, as we serve the Lord by opening doors for all to know salvation through Jesus. We continue to ask for your prayers, your presence and your support through service and gifts to the mission of our First Church family.

Last month, the scaffolding went up and our bell tower repairs were started. This project is expected to cost upwards of \$300,000. The Trustees’ maintenance funds will cover \$100,000. To make up the difference, our congregation has approved securing a loan for the remaining \$200,000, to be reduced by fundraisers and the generosity of our congregation. So far, the endowment fund has contributed \$10,000, and fundraisers and other donations have raised another \$45,000. The loan should now be down to about \$145,000. There is still time to reduce our loan with a gift that goes directly to the bell tower repairs. You can give on the Church Center app or with a check. Please contact the church office if you need more information. As always, thank you for your talents, faith and gifts that help First Church serve the Lord.

Yard, Book and Bake Sale | Saturday, Aug. 19

Save the date for the annual Yard, Book and Bake Sale! Signups for a spot at the yard sale will open for church members on July 1, then to the public on July 9. All signups will run through Church Center this year for a more convenient way to register and pay. The fee for a yard sale spot is \$15, and you’ll be able to sign up for one or two spots. Watch for more details on registration information.

Start saving your wonderful treasures to donate to the Yard Sale, run by our youth. Collection will start Monday, Aug. 7. The Church Library seeks donations of books, CDs, puzzles and movies (please no VHS tapes or encyclopedias). We are so grateful for your support of this sale and look forward to this wonderful outreach to our community! Contact Lori Hoffnagle (l_hoffnagle@yahoo.com) or Donna Nichols (djnichols43@hotmail.com) with questions.

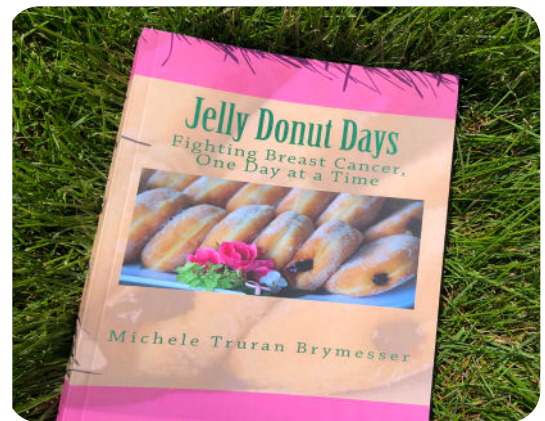


Change for Water

Water is the foundation of our very lives. Yet, according to CDC estimates, only 2% of the population in Sierra Leone has access to clean, readily available drinking water! Help us to support well digging in Sierra Leone by dropping your loose change (or even paper bills) into the blue Change for Water bucket located in the lobby in front of the multipurpose room. Donations from April and May totaled \$94.23.

First Church Mission Moments...

In April 2017, the members of First Church's Health and Wellness Team were inspired by local author and breast cancer survivor Michele Brymesser to assemble twelve tote bags to share with women impacted by breast cancer. These totes were thoughtfully packed with items to offer help, comfort and support for those facing a breast cancer diagnosis and treatment. From 2017-2022, these totes were shared with women from First Church impacted by breast cancer, as well as other women closely affiliated with someone in our church family. In 2023, Health and Wellness team members agreed to prepare another dozen tote bags. After some planning on what to include in the bag, team members gathered in May 2023 to assemble the new supply of totes. We once again included Michele's book, *Jelly Donut Days*, with her writings being as relevant and encouraging as ever. For more information on these tote bags and other Health and Wellness initiatives, please contact Janice Bowen at (wecare@fumchurch.com or 717-766-4611, ext. 112).



Little Free Pantry Summer Needs

We appreciate all the ways you've supported the Little Free Pantry throughout the year, including through our Reverse Advent Calendar collection (1,600 pounds of food) and the Little Friends Preschool collection (400+ items). As we approach summer, however, our food supply is running low. The pantry is particularly critical in our community this time of year, as many children who rely on free and reduced-cost lunch programs during the school year won't have enough to eat. Your support of the Little Free Pantry is vital to local families in need.

As you start to plan your summer trips, think about a "trip" for our Little Free Pantry! Doesn't matter what you bring, the need is there all the time, we appreciate whatever is given. Here are some staple items you can pack:

- Breakfast:** canned fruit, cereal (20 oz. boxes or smaller), oatmeal
- Lunch:** macaroni and cheese, granola bars, peanut butter crackers, cookie snacks, crackers, peanut butter, jelly
- Dinner:** canned meats (tuna, chicken, ham), pasta, spaghetti sauce, beans, canned vegetables, dessert

Be sure to avoid chocolate and other items that will melt in the heat! When that little pantry was built in 2018, who knew the lifeline it would be for our community? Thanks for your continued support!

LITTLE FREE PANTRY COLLECTION



TAKE WHAT YOU NEED.
GIVE WHAT YOU CAN.



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SHARE THE HARVEST

If you have extra flowers, fruits or vegetables, feel free to share them with your church family and community! Leave or take whatever produce you like at the display by the Children's Department or in our Little Free Pantry outside. Contact Janice Bowen (wecare@fumchurch.com) with any questions.



HOMELAND HOSPICE CASSEROLES

Share some home-cooked comfort with families receiving services from Homeland Hospice! We invite you to prepare a soup or casserole and leave it in the freezer in Fellowship Hall during the month of June. Containers and pans are available next to the Share the Harvest display if needed. Contact Janice Bowen (wecare@fumchurch.com or 717-766-4611, ext. 112) with questions.

Daily Bible Reading June 2023

Sunday, May 28 Worship: I believe in the Forgiveness of Sins
Monday, May 29 John 11
Tuesday, May 30 Luke 24:13-35
Wednesday, May 31 John 14:1-
Thursday, June 1 I Thessalonians 4:13-18
Friday, June 2 2 Peter 3:8-13
Saturday, June 3 Rest and Reflect

Sunday, June 4 Worship: I believe in the Resurrection of the Body
Monday, June 5 Genesis 1:1-2:4a
Tuesday, June 6 Genesis 12:1-9
Wednesday, June 7 Psalm 33:1-12
Thursday, June 8 Romans 4:13-25
Friday, June 9 Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26
Saturday, June 10 Rest and Reflect

Sunday, June 11 Worship: I believe in the Life Everlasting
Monday, June 12 Psalm 8
Tuesday, June 13 Genesis 18:1-15
Wednesday, June 14 Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19
Thursday, June 15 Romans 5:1-8
Friday, June 16 Matthew 9:35-10:8
Saturday, June 17 Rest and Reflect

Sunday, June 18 Worship: Rev. Greg Myers, preaching
Monday, June 19 Genesis 21:8-21
Tuesday, June 20 Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17
Wednesday, June 21 Romans 6:1b-11
Thursday, June 22 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Friday, June 23 Matthew 10:24-39
Saturday, June 24 Rest and Reflect

Sunday, June 25 Worship: Rev. Greg Myers, preaching
Monday, June 26 Genesis 22:1-14
Tuesday, June 27 Psalm 13
Wednesday, June 28 Romans 6:12-23
Thursday, June 29 Matthew 10:40-42
Friday, June 30 Matthew 29:16-20

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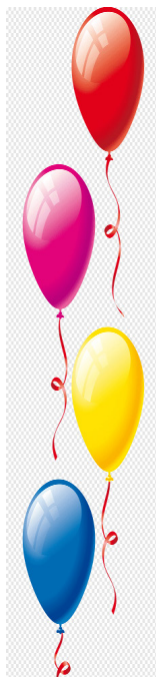
News and Notes....

I would like to extend a huge thank you to all those who so faithfully contribute their change to the well drilling fund. Well drilling continues in Sierra Leone, and 100% of your money goes straight to support this much-needed mission.

~Marilyn Seig

A vertical strip of balloons on the left side of the birthday list, featuring red, pink, yellow, and blue balloons with red ribbons.

Dick Scott.....June 2
Bill Morland.....June 6
Dolly Scholl.....June 16
Bonnie Guyer.....June 19
Caroline Brown.....June 21
Marty Gerfin.....June 22
Beryl Morgan.....June 30

A vertical strip of balloons on the right side of the birthday list, featuring red, pink, yellow, and blue balloons with red ribbons.

Charlotte Hess.....July 5
Veloice Washburn.....July 6
George Snoke.....July 16
Mary Jo Skoglund.....July 19
Dianne Burgard.....July 20
Marian Eichinger.....July 22
Harry Woods.....July 27
Jean Adams.....July 28



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



- ♥ Mr. & Mrs. Michael Neidig married June 4, 1971 for 52 years.
- ♥ Mr. & Mrs. Robert Shannon married June 6, 1971 for 52 years.
- ♥ Mr. & Mrs. Robert D'Agostino married June 7, 1969 for 54 years.
- ♥ Mr. & Mrs. Gerry Aumiller married June 7, 1958 for 65 years.
- ♥ Mr. & Mrs. Ron Nichols married June 9, 1972 for 51 years.
- ♥ Mr. & Mrs. Jim Chilton married June 20, 1970 for 53 years.
- ♥ Dr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Fugate married June 24, 1972 for 51 years.

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