

JAMESTOWN TODAY



*Building Bridges To The
Families Of Our Community!*

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May the Grace and Peace of a Risen Savior be upon you and all the members of your family.

I pray that this newsletter finds you all well and blessed. Summer is rapidly coming upon us and with Summer comes the moving season for the clergy in the United Methodist Church. I pray for you and your new Pastor. May this time of transition be used to listen to God and know that God is present. This coming season of ministry will hold special challenges as well as unique blessings. It is my continued belief that there is a unique ministry for this faith community that can have a vital impact on the people of Elkhart and the surrounding community.

Remember the history of this church and the number of instances that this faith body broke from the way of the 'normal' church has done to step outside the norm to affect the lives of those who live in and around JUMC. The blessing of music which has been a part of this faith community since the very beginning has reached many. The blessing of teaching children of the love and forgiveness of God. This is continuing to this very day through the preschool. The blessing of location of having availability for many. God has placed this faith community near many points of access to the interstate and many other local destinations. The blessing of land is here. This location is not overcrowded nor is it being pressured by rapid construction. The blessing of facilities for many. A building which offers meeting space for several community organizations and organizations that are a part of the church: Cub Scouts, Girls Scouts, 4-H, Homemakers, Open Quilting, monthly senior meals, Drumming and Devotions, and numerous family gatherings to name a few. This community is a blessing in and of itself due to the numerous social service organizations and numerous supportive services that are available. With this vast array of assistance, this faith community could be a huge asset to anyone of them or a friend to several of them. The community has been a blessing to us. We have enjoyed exploring the area and finding the unique stores and products that we will be missing very soon.

This is the day the Lord has made, let us be glad and rejoice in it!

*Peace and Blessings!
Pastor Ed*

BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES



7	Karen	Miller	4	Mark & Robin	Wrathell	1987
12	Joyce	Polston	15	Steve & Pam	Allen	1975
13	Damen	Ullery	17	Roger & Kim	Stoops	1979
15	Marcia	Clark				
	Marta	Clark				
17	Clarice	Miles				
19	Carlee	Miller				
	Paige	Miller				
22	Steve	Stout, SR				
23	August	Farwig				
24	Lois	Wilkinson				
25	Larry	Stickel				
	Jessica	Yoder				
28	Greg	Clark				

THANK YOU!

We would like to say thank you for your donation of \$163.50 Thank you for supporting the **Center for Community Justice's** work in creating safer communities by providing pathways to healing for those in need. Thank you, Cassie Stewart

Thank you for your gift in support of the boys and girls here at **Bashor Children's Home**. Your generosity sustains our mission and enhances the tradition of providing "help for today and hope for tomorrow" to hundreds of abused, neglected and troubled children and their families each year.

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Thank you for being Preschool Boosters (like band boosters, except for preschool)! You have supported us in so many ways, and I cannot express how much I appreciate you! I love that you care about our little ones, too! Everyone of the children mean a lot to me! May God give many blessings to you all! Thank you! Kathy P.S. Also, thank you for the pretty plant and bunny bag of candy. That was so kind!

RISING COSTS

Due to rising costs in our subscription to **Upper Room**, they will now be \$1.50. Thank you for helping. Also, our Sunday morning **floral arrangements** will be \$35.00. They have experienced rising costs in the materials needed to create our arrangements. Thank you for donating to remember and honor those persons near and dear to us/you.



June 4 th	Pastor Ed Fisher
11 th	Pastor Ron Bowman
18 th	Hymn Sing under the guidance of Kristin Farwig
25 th	Carrie Zickefoose – SPA Women's Ministry
July 2 nd	Bethanna Kwast – missionary in Indonesia

JUNE VOLUNTEERS

	Liturgist	Acolytes	Children's Message	Children's Church
4 th			Pastor Ed	
11 th				
18 th				
25 th				
	USHERS	Marcia Cook, Jimmie Johnson, Dave Pontius & Jon Pyfer		



Please welcome Pastor Bette Thompson and her husband Rich to JUMC. Her first worship service with us will be Sunday, July 9th. You can view recorded services of Pastor Bette on Facebook at Parkview UMC Worship or on their website at www.peruparkviewumc.org. See Deb Beehler or LuAnn Pontius if you would like to contribute to a welcome basket; gift cards, locally made items, or monetary if you want someone to make the purchase.

" Z "

Names beginning with the letter "Z" were not uncommon in the Bible.
Match each name with the proper identification.

1.	Zacchaeus	2 Samuel 9: 10	a. Father of fifteen sons
2.	Zachariah	Job 2: 11	b. The Naamathite, friend of Job
3.	Zadok	Exodus 2 :21	c. Daughter of Jethro
4.	Zebedee	Genesis 36: 29	d. A duke of Edom
5.	Ziba	1 Chronicles 9: 21	e. Porter of the door of the tabernacle
6.	Zilpah	Matthew 4: 21	f. A fisherman, father of James & John
7.	Zedekiah	Numbers 31: 8	g. Prince of Midian
8.	Zipporah	Nehemiah 13: 13	h. The Scribe treasurer
9.	Zur	Genesis 30: 9	i. Leah's maid
10	Zophar	2 Kings 24: 17-18	j. King of Judah
11	Zibeon	Luke 19: 2-4	k. A short, rich publican

NAME _____

Return Quiz June 22nd

Answers for "Where found" 1. D, 2. E, 3. J, 4. K, 5. A, 6. I, 7. C, 8. G, 9. B, 10. H, 11. F Those persons challenging themselves: Jim Angel, Lana Berg, Marcia Clark, Doug Cook and Jane Lechlitner

UNITED METHODIST MEN

June 4th at 7:00 a.m.
Invite your neighbors

COMMUNITY CARRY-IN LUNCHEON

Tuesday June 6th at Noon
Invite your neighbors and friends to join us.

WOMEN OF FAITH

(Formerly United Methodist Women)

In June we will be serving dinner for the Baugo Lion's Club. June 19th

CHURCH ORGANIST

JUMC has an opening for a Church Organist for Sunday Services. There are also openings for Organist and Pianist substitutes. Please help get the word out. Anyone interested can call the church for more information. Thank You.

MISSIONS

Loose Coin Offerings: June Loose Coin will go to Guidance Ministries. Guidance Ministries seeks to provide holistic care for homeless guests and to be a safe place to rest and escape the elements. They offer showers, laundry, clothes pantry, hygiene & personal care products, food for basic nutritional needs and education. You may donate anytime this month. Simply write a separate check or cash and mark it "loose coin". Thank You for your generosity! May donations of \$58.00 went Elk Co Women's Shelter. Thank You for your generosity.

CHURCH COMMUNITY SERVICES

June giving; soup, canned meals,(chef-boy-ar-dee) rice, & cereal. Donations now are critical. CCS leverages every donation. For example, a \$100 donation gives us the leverage to purchase \$600 worth of food for the pantry!

SUSANNA'S KITCHEN

Move in date to Grace Lutheran Church is June 1st
They are hoping to be serving meals by mid-June.

FROM FINANCE COMMITTEE

There are two kinds of envelopes in your set. One is black (you have 52) and one is Red (you have 12 of them). The black one is for your weekly/monthly giving to our budget items; gas, electric, lawncare, postage, office supplies, permits, ... The red one is for you to designate where you want your donation to go; building improvements, parking lot, Heat & AC replacement/maintenance, kitchen improvements, families in need,....

If you should put your donation into a red envelope and do not designate where it is to go, the money counters will put it with the budget money.

Any giving, **MUST** be in an envelope for you to receive credit on your statement. If you want your donation to go to a specific/designated fund, please write it on the **envelope** as we sometimes miss it when it is written on the check. Our offering counters continually receive designated giving that is not clearly defined on the check or envelope. There are a few extra envelopes in the pews for those times you forget yours.

Thank You, Becky & Allen
co-chair Finance Committee

DIVINE DANCE

Using the fancy word perichoresis (from Greek for “around” and “contain”) may win you admiring — or strange! — looks. But since the 7th century, people have used it as a beautiful image of the Persons of the Holy Trinity containing and permeating one another. A more familiar word, choreography, has led to recent understandings of perichoresis as the divine and eternal dance of love.

Picture three dancers’ synchronized, yet with independent movements. Weaving gracefully in and out, each seems to know what the others will do next. They may touch lightly but don’t constrain or impede one another. Though distinct individuals, they move so fluidly together that they are, in a sense, one entity.

Even more profound: Jesus invites us into the dance! “If you love me,” he says, “you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth. I will come to you. I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you” (John 14:15-20, ESV). As the actions of Jesus, the Father and the Spirit interweave in Scripture and in the world, may our lives too be drawn into the loving dance.

OUTSIDE CLEAN-UP DAY

The Trustees and Dave Pontius(our lawn mower) need your help to clean up our yards from the effects of winter. The date chosen is **Saturday, June 3rd**. We will **begin at 8:00 a.m.** Bring your rakes, gloves, shovels, leaf blowers, trimmers, chain saw, etc. Bring those tools you like to work outside with. Many hands make light work!

From JUMC Preschool: If you enjoy working with 3 & 4 year olds we have an opportunity for you. We are looking for a teacher's assistant for Fall 2023-24 school year. The year begins in Mid-August goes through mid-May. Monday – Thursday hours 8:30 – 3:00 and Friday 8:30 - Noon. There are about 6 evenings in the year that you would also be needed.

If you are interested or know someone who is; call Kathy Hinegardner at 574-596-7567 or 574-389-1555.

JUST LIKE DAD

At the beginning of his ministry career, Jerry Steen supplemented his income by mixing animal feed. When his two young boys greeted him at home, they laughed at his dusty appearance before he headed to the shower. “I didn’t think too much of this until I was washing my car and saw my older son doing something very strange,” Steen recalls. “He was picking up the gravel and stones in our drive and rubbing them into his pants.” Curious, the father asked what the boy was doing. “I want to be dusty like you, Dad!” his son replied.

For Steen, that was an eye-opener. “I realized that if a child would look up to his father for being dusty and want to copy his father,” he says, “a child could look up to his father and follow him for anything.” What traits and qualities are you modeling and passing on — to your own kids and to anyone else who looks up to you?

Graduates: Do you have a college or high school graduate you would like to have mentioned on Sunday, June 25th? Call the church office and let us know by June 18th.



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JESUS' FAMILY TREE

Matthew records a timeline of Jesus' family dating back to Abraham.
Do you know who is in Jesus' family tree?

Directions: Use Matthew 1:1-17 to order the genealogy. Then put the letters in order in the boxes to answer the question below.



- T. Uzziah the father of Jotham
- O. Jacob the father of Judah
- N. Jacob the father of Joseph
- E. Elihud the father of Eleazar
- U. Boaz the father of Obed
- F. Abraham the father of Isaac
- R. Solomon the father of Rehoboam
- E. Josiah the father of Jeconiah

How many generations were there from Abraham to David, from David to the Exile, and from the Exile to Jesus, the Messiah?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	8