

# The Link

# JULY 2015

The Newsletter of First United Methodist Church, Buckhannon WV

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Dan Martin teaching our CPR to a class held in June

**THE CHURCH OFFICES WILL BE  
CLOSED JULY 6th, IN OBSERVANCE  
OF INDEPENDENCE DAY!!!!**

## **ATTENTION COLLEGE & COLLEGE BOUND STUDENTS:**

Applications for First United Methodist Church Higher Education Scholarships are now being accepted by the Scholarship Committee. These new or renewal applications are due in the church office by Tuesday, July 14, 2015. Copies have been sent to our college students. If you are eligible and did not receive your copy, you may pick up a copy in the church office.



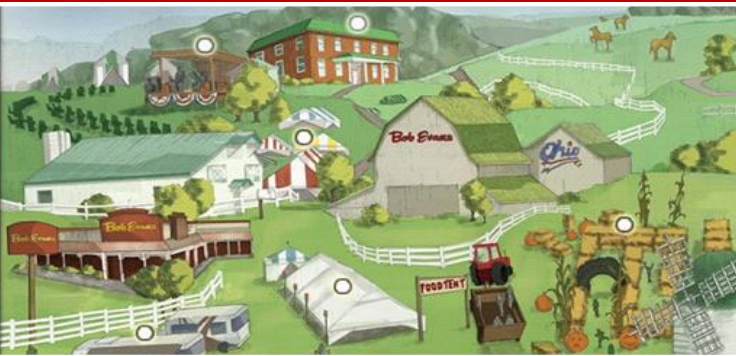
Tom & Shea decorating for VBS!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1 style="color: red; text-align: center;">JULY 2015</h1>			<b>1</b> Exercise Group - #18E 9:00 am	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Independence Day
			<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Exercise Group - #18E 9:00 am  Weight Watchers - #22 5:00 pm  Boy Scouts-Scout Rm 7:00 pm	<b>7</b> Early Birds - Library 7:00 am  Chancel Choir 7 pm	<b>8</b> Exercise Group - #18E 9:00 am
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<b>19</b> United Methodist Men-GFH 8:00 am Paddington Outdoor Movie - 8pm	<b>20</b> Exercise Group - #18E 9:00 am  Weight Watchers - #22 5:00 pm  Boy Scouts-Scout Rm 7:00 pm  Cub Scouts-GFH 7:00 pm	<b>21</b> Early Birds - Library 7:00 am  Chancel Choir 7 pm	<b>22</b> Exercise Group - #18E 9:00 am  	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Exercise Group - #18E 9:00 am  Weight Watchers - #22 5:00 pm  Boy Scouts-Scout Rm 7:00 pm	<b>28</b> Early Birds - Library 7:00 am  Chancel Choir 7 pm	<b>29</b> Exercise Group - #18E 9:00 am	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	

**JULY BIRTHDAYS**

- 1 Patience Brock
- Ana Edwards 
- 4 Ryan Godwin
- 5 Victoria Adams
- 8 Catherine Loftis
- Jeff St.Clair
- 9 Sean Crites 
- 10 Robert Chamberlain
- 16 Nicklaus Boring
- 17 Jo Criss 
- 19 Juanita A. Post
- 20 Jake Reger
- 22 Steve Tierney
- 26 Harold T. Elmore 
- Justin Kennedy
- 29 Barbara Loftis
- Wilda Godwin



# BOB EVANS FARM FESTIVAL

## JOIN US!

We're planning a bus trip to the Bob Evans Farm Festival in southeast Ohio on Saturday, Oct. 10.

Each seat on the bus costs \$40.

Entrance into the festival is \$5 per person.

**ARTS AND CRAFTS.....EXHIBITORS**

**TRACTOR SQUARE DANCING..... APPLE CIDER  
LIVE MUSIC**

**AX THROWING AND LOG ROLLING**

**LOTS OF DELICIOUS FOOD!**

**KIDS FARMYARD FUN WITH PONY RIDES**

*Please let Kristi know if you are interested in this event.*

*Bring your own lawn chair, if you would like!*

Have a friend that would like to go with us? They are welcome to join us! We still have seats available.

Tentative itinerary: Gather in FUMC parking lot 6:45 am. Depart Buckhannon at 7:00 am. Arrive at festival at 10:00 am. Depart festival at 4:30 pm. Stop for dinner on the way home. Arrive in Buckhannon around 8:30 pm.



Daniel Bellamy playing with BUHS jazz

# PRESENTING FESTIVAL FRIDAYS

JUNE → SEPTEMBER

GOOD CLEAN  
FUN  
FOR  
EVERYONE  
EVERY  
FRIDAY 5 → 8

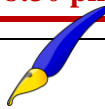
JAWBONE PARK, BUCKHANNON

LIVE MUSIC  
FRESH PRODUCE  
LOCAL ARTISTS  
AND CRAFTERS  
CHILDREN'S  
ACTIVITIES

CHEAP IS GOOD  
FREE IS BETTER

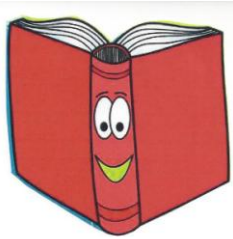
[www.FestivalFridays.org](http://www.FestivalFridays.org)  
Buckhannon, WV

Dear FUMC Church Family Members,



From the bottom of my heart, I cannot say "thank you" enough! Your generosity of time and donations for Vacation Bible School was truly amazing! We couldn't have done it without you! Our children are lucky to be a part of this church family and to have such wonderful support.....Kristi

## FROM THE LIBRARY



The church library is always open. You are welcome to browse through the books at any time, and borrow one to read at home. Just sign the card in the back of the book and leave it on the desk.

Here's a good book to read:

“Spiritual Perspectives on Globalization” by Ira Rifkin

What is globalization anyway? What are spiritually minded people, on all sides of the issue, doing and saying about it? The economic and cultural dynamic of globalization is transforming the world at an unprecedented pace. But what exactly is it? What are its origins? What is its impact on our spiritual lives? This book explains the beliefs that motivate spiritual leaders, activists, theologians, academics and others involved on all sides of the issue.

## 2015 Francis Asbury Award for Excellence in Higher Education Presented to **Angela Gay Kinkead,** WV United Methodist Annual Conference 2015



Wesley Chapel, June 12, 2015

## TREE OF LIFE MINISTRY



**The Micah team has decided to support a new project, the **Tree of Life on the Rosebud Sioux Reservation in South Dakota.** It is an advance special project of the United Methodist Church which operates in a similar manner to our own Parish House.**

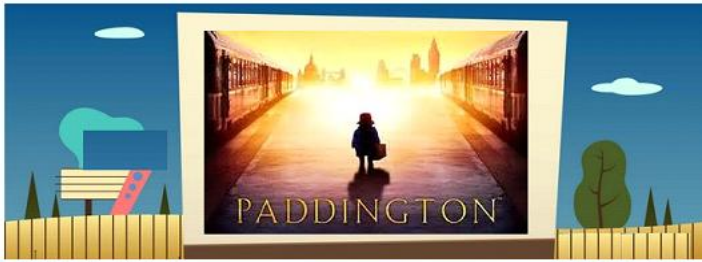
**The Tree of Life supplies meals four days a week for people who live in one of the two United States counties which have the highest poverty rate and the highest need for nutrition assistance, according to the August 2014 issue of National Geographic. They are able to use our donations to purchase and prepare nutritious food for as many as 300 people for as little as \$75.00, or only 25 cents per meal.**

**Work teams from across the United States can donate time to repair homes and community buildings, assist with clothing distribution, economic development projects, etc., while learning how their culture and beliefs are similar to and different from ours.**

**The Micah team is pleased to add this worthy project to others which your donations support in our town, our state, our country, and our world.**

*For more information go to the Tree of Life web site, [www.treeofliferelief.org](http://www.treeofliferelief.org) or to the web site [www.umcmmission.org](http://www.umcmmission.org), click on the “Projects” button, and then type in the project number “123615”. Or you can ask Marjorie Richter for more information.*

The United Methodist Church is engaged in a formal Act of Repentance for the Healing of Relationships with Indigenous Persons (Native Americans); the West Virginia Conference will hold a worship service regarding this topic during next year's Conference session.



**Outdoor Theater - Coming Soon!**  
**FUMC PARKING LOT**  
 Sunday, July 19 - 8:00 pm

# Paddington

A great movie for the whole family - all ages will appreciate this movie about the adventures of a bear!

**Free popcorn!**

Bring your own lawn chair and/or blanket to sit on.



Woody Martin giving tour of Wildlife Center to church family 6/7/2015



JULY is "Back To School Supplies" Month, the monthly collection for the Parish House & sponsored by the Micah Outreach Ministry Team. Please leave your gift in Linger Hall on Sunday or leave at the church office.



Cheridyn Green received Spirit of Education Award  
 And Rebekah Wilkerson received Golden Apple Award From Mrs. Flanagan (BAES 1st Grade)

**GREAT JOB!**

*(Know of church family members deserving recognition? Email Janet in the church office at [fumc26201@gmail.com](mailto:fumc26201@gmail.com).)*

**THE LOOSE COIN OFFERING IN AUGUST WILL BENEFIT CROSSLINES!!!**

**FYI**

## **JULY USHERS**

**Ben Crutchfield, head, Matt Hymes, Steve Atkins**

## **JULY GREETERS**

**July 5 – Susan Rice, Judy Halle**  
**July 12 – Mac McGraw, Billee Scott Mick**  
**July 19 – Steve & Kelley Tierney**  
**July 26 – Shea & Keri Phillips**



## MEMORIALS

Gift to the FUMC Memorial Fund was given, in memory of Millie McCoy, by Susan Knox.



A donation to the Higher Education Scholarship Fund and in memory of Greg Chandler, was given by Rod and Barbara Godwin.



A donation to the Higher Education Scholarship Fund and in memory of Melba Linger, was given by Leon Linger.

## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The regular meeting of the FUMC United Methodist Women was held on Thursday, June 4, 2015 at 7:00 pm in Godwin Fellowship Hall. A representative from the Women's Aid in Crisis was the speaker. Circle 5 served as hostess. There will not be a meeting in July.

**Sundae Fellowship:** Everyone is invited to attend the annual Sundae Party on Thursday, August 13, 2015 at 1:30 pm in Godwin Fellowship Hall. Come and join the FUMW in celebrating the start of our new year

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

**July 24 – 26 – Mission U** (School of Mission Study)

*Mission U will be held at WWWC on July 24 – 26.*

*Theme: "Working for God"*

*Studies: Spiritual Growth – The Pursuit of Happiness*

*Geographic and Children and Youth Studies – Latin America*

*Social Issues – The Church and People with Disabilities*

*Registration forms are in the church office or contact Patty McComas 472-7941.*

**September 3, 2015 – Unite Meeting** – Topic: HIV Aids

**September 19, 2015 – Fall District Meeting** – FUMC Elkins

**October 6, 2015 – Fall Basement Sale**



GET THE SCOOP!

ATTENTION LADIES!!!

United Methodist  
Women

"Sundaes on  
Thursday-

An Olympic  
Party"

August 13TH, 1:00PM

Godwin Fellowship Hall

*Thank You! FUMC is traditionally responsible for the Saturday Luncheon during the UM Conference. Thank you to the women and men who contributed salads/food for the luncheon. Also, thank you to the workers: Lynne Petrosky, Jane Crutchfield, Sue Boring, Brooke Scott and Pat Mick. (Containers from the luncheon are in the church kitchen.) We served over 135 people and made \$1,117 for Crosslines.*



Back to School  
**POOL PARTY**  
 Bash!  
 Sunday, August 9  
 6:30-8:30 pm BUHS pool  
 Free admission  
 Snacks provided  
 All are welcome -  
 bring a friend!



**FLAT WESLEYS APPEAR AT UPSHUR HELPING HANDS WORK SITE AND AT VBS!**



At the wedding, as the bride and her father, began their walk down the aisle, the first thing the bride saw was the aisle. Then she saw the altar. Then she saw "him."

With each three steps, the bride, smiling, had three words on her mind: "Aisle, altar, him. Aisle, altar, him..." —via Rev. Dr. Karl R. Kraft  
 Dover, DE

**Baseball at WV Power Park -  
 Charleston, WV**  
**August 1 7:05 game**  
**See Curtis Wilkerson to  
 reserve your ticket**

Coming Soon - Young  
 Adults Game Night  
 See Kristi for more info



## DONATE AN ANTHEM!

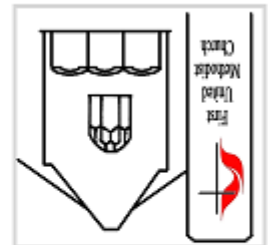


A great way to support the Chancel Choir (and honor someone at the same time) is to donate an anthem! When you donate an anthem in honor or memory of someone, it is marked on each piece of music and an announcement is placed in the bulletin the first time it is performed. If you'd like to donate a song (or more) in honor or memory of someone, please send Val Huffman an email at [Valarie.Huffman@fairmontstate.edu](mailto:Valarie.Huffman@fairmontstate.edu) where you can discuss the specific title or style of the song you would like to donate, then make your check to FUMC with "Anthem Purchase" on the memo line, and put it in the offering plate or give to Janet in the office. Val will be

choosing music for the fall in the next couple of weeks, so be sure to contact her with your ideas! Thank you for your support of our Chancel Choir.



[Firstchurhwm.com](http://Firstchurhwm.com)



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