

JUNE 2019



The Newsletter of First United Methodist Church, Buckhannon WV

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Save the Date!

2019 Vacation Bible School

June 23 – 27

5:30 KIDS SUPPER

6-8 VBS Activities

We need leaders, workers, and helpers for the week. If you can help one day or all week, call SarahJean McGee at 304-518-9507 and leave a message, or email Pastor Steve at stevowvu@gmail.com or SarahJean McGee at: slefler87@gmail.com.

Volunteers Needed!*Music

- *Team Leader
- *Food (meal and snack)
- *StoryTime/Lesson
- *Crafts and Hands-On Activities
- *Creating decorations (no experience necessary)

Casual Dress Summer is here. Come dressed for your summer activities...and worship this summer with your church family.



You can see the new **Welcome Video** on the Church's Facebook page from the Witness Ministry Team and developed by Chris and Amy Hayslette. Thank you, Chris and Amy!

MICAH MEAL, SUNDAY, JUNE 2, FOLLOWING WORSHIP IN GODWIN FELLOWSHIP HALL

Bring a generous dish to share and join in fellowship with the Church Family.

The basket offerings will support C.O.M.E.

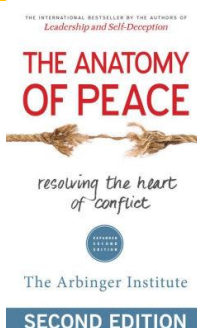
DESSERT AND MORE AUCTION during Micah Meal, Sun. June 2

The proceeds from the Auction will support C.O.M.E.

We need several folks to provide a dessert, bread, or any other food item for the Auction.

If you can provide an auction item, call Sandra Presar at 304-472-6012. Thank you for your help in Celebrating Missions!

July Adult Sunday School is Coming...



"... your, and my, and the world's hoped-for peace depends most fully not on the peace we seek or the wars we wage without but on the peace we establish within" p. 224. More details are on the way.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JUNE 2019						1
2 + Sunday School 9:30am Worship - Sanctuary 10:40am Micah Meal & Auction - GFH (COME) 12:00pm	3 + Exercise Group - #18E 9:00am Cubs - GFH 7:00pm 7:00pm – Nurture – 21E	4 + Early Birds - Library 8:00am Bell Choir - Sanc 6:00pm Chancel Choir - GFH 7:00pm	5 + Exercise Group - #18E 9:00am	6 + UMW - GFH 7:00pm	7 +	8 +
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30 + Sunday School 9:30am Worship - Sanctuary 10:40am						

The Parish House is currently in need of Peanut Butter.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS



1 Craig Wallace	10 Kaitlyn Gifford	29 Junior McGee
3 Matt Leventry	Fred Shannon	Marjorie Miles
4 Sandra McCutcheon	16 Anthony Gum	30 Mason Lantz
6 Jane Corathers	17 Araceli Almond	Clayton Lantz
Lucy Phillips	18 Lewis Simmons	
Winnie Phillips	Kelley Tierney	
8 Kyle Cochran	23 Barbara Godwin	
	25 Kent Carpenter	

JUNE GREETERS

June 2	Leonard & Brenda Wachob
June 9	Steve & Regina Atkins
June 16	Amanda Craig, Nancy Hefner
June 23	Fred Shannon, Larry Carter
June 30	Junior & SarahJean McGee

JUNE USHERS

Junior McGee (head), SarahJean McGee,
David Petrosky, Ron Pugh, David Rowan



JUNE is "KID-FRIENDLY FOODS" Month, the monthly collection for the Parish House & sponsored by the Micah Outreach Ministry Team. Foods such as cereal, macaroni & cheese, pasta boxes, Spaghettios and Chef Boy R Dee (pop top cans preferred), peanut butter and jelly, etc. Please leave your gift in Linger Hall on Sunday or leave at the church office.

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+ **New App** - If you're a "smartphone" or tablet user, and prefer it to a computer, then you can get the latest church information and the latest sermon on your device now. Go to your app store, and download and install "Sharefaith Ministry". Once installed on your device,



search for "First United Methodist Church" within the app. The app does not have all the details you can find on the church website, but it is another way to stay informed. (Attached is a picture of the app to download.) See Danny Green with questions and more info.

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If you would like to be a part of the USHER GROUP, four teams that serve the church in wonderful ways, see Pastor Steve, call the church office, or email Pastor Steve: stevowvu@gmail.com.



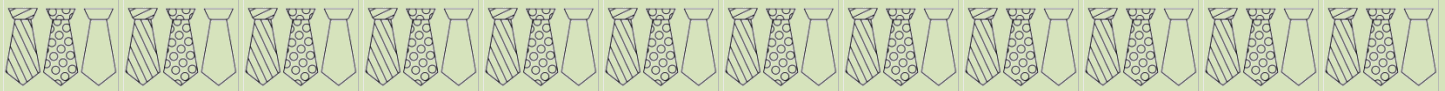
Thanks to everyone who baked cookies for giveaway during the Strawberry Festival!



There will be an informal gathering and meal by the **Lions Club and Chancel Choir** to celebrate the life of **Sarah Downes** on Tuesday, June 4, 6 PM in Godwin Hall.



Large salads of any kind are needed on June 15 for the Parish House Salad Luncheon during WV UMC Annual Conference. Please bring your salad to the Parish House by 9 am. Contact Patty McComas if you can provide a salad (304-472- 7941 or 304-642- 7941). Workers are also needed for the luncheon on June 15. Those who enjoy lunch at the Parish House that day give a donation for the Parish House and Crosslines. Thank you!



Registration Form

(One Per Child)

**Vacation
Bible
School**

Child's name: _____ Child's gender: _____

Child's age: _____ Date of birth: _____ Last school grade completed: _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home telephone: (____) _____

Parent/caregiver's cell phone: (____) _____

Home email address: _____

Home church: _____

Name of adult(s) picking up child each evening: _____

Name of a special friend your child might like to be with: _____

How did you hear about this VBS: _____



Allergies or other medical conditions: _____

In case of emergency, contact name & phone #: _____

Relationship to child: _____



United Methodist Women

Our May basement sale was successful, but lots of work. Luckily we had many volunteers who helped, and lots of donations. The profit was a bit less than last fall, but there was a huge quantity of items. After UMW clearing about \$1,300 in profit, we still had 3.5 truck loads to take to Goodwill. Our next basement sale is October 1, so start collecting your gently used goods.



Gayle Lesure, deaconess and retired church and community worker, shared highlights of her service and calling a tour unit meeting May 2. A deaconess is a missionary and a lay person who gives lifelong service but is not ordained. Both deaconesses and church and community workers began serving in the 1880s. Gayle got her master's degree in church and community. She credits her success to her pastor who constantly encouraged the quiet shy youth by saying, "You can do it!" She rose above her critics and those who picked on the stuttering girl with the support of her church family.

First United Methodist Church UMW will celebrate our 150th anniversary June 6, 7 pm, in Fellowship Hall with a party. Ellen Nickell will share a brief history of United Methodist Women, and the display board created for our District Spiritual Growth Retreat showing our local history will be available. It has items of Katherine Reemsnyder's from Wesleyan's archive, plus photos and memorabilia from WSCS and UMW. We'll also pull out some photo albums from our collection for you to enjoy. Please come celebrate with us!

Mission U 2019 is June 27-29 at Cedar Lakes in Ripley, WV. Reservation forms are available on the UMW table in Linger Hall or by contacting Barbara Loftis. Wesleyan District UMW Mission Encounter will be a work day at Upshur Parish House on July 27. It may be gardening, painting, sorting inventory, or general cleaning. Consider taking part in one or both events.

The West Virginia Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church celebrates the mission of our conference to discover, develop, and deploy passionate spiritual leaders who make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. The Annual Conference meets June 13-16, 2019, at WV Wesleyan College. The following prayer invites you to remember the people and mission of our Annual Conference:

*O God, Creator of all, sustainer of life,
inspiration of our souls,
You alone are light and life.
You alone are breath and peace.
Be present, by your Holy Spirit
in hearts and minds
in preparation for Annual Conference.
Be present, in the person of Jesus, the Christ,
for those who gather,
and reveal yourself through acts
of selfless love, one to another.
Be present, as our guiding Father
to show new ways to invite
communities into discipleship,
to love neighbors as well as enemies,
and to be your agents
in the transformation of the world.
Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy. Amen.*



May 12, 2019

Dear Church Family,

As some of you know, our mid high youth group will be attending **Youth 2019** (which will be held in Kansas City, Missouri this year) in July. There will be 4 kids and 2 adult chaperons.

Everybody going on the trip is excited to be trying something new. Some people are going to be flying for their first time and some people are going to Kansas City for their first time.

We will leave July 10th and return on the 14th. **Youth 2019** will be a once in a lifetime trip for us.

The theme this year is "Love Well." The Bible verse **Youth 2019** is based on this year is: *Love others well, and don't hide behind a mask; love authentically. Despise evil; pursue what is good as if your life depends on it. Love in true devotion to one another, loving each other as sisters and brothers. Be first to honor others by putting them first. –Romans 12: 9-10.*

We have had fundraisers like selling balloons for Children and Youth Sabbath, the Shrove Tuesday pancake dinner, 2 painting classes, and a sponsorship from the United Methodist Women. However, we need about \$1,000 more to cover all the expenses. That could be 40 people giving \$25 each, or 20 people giving \$50 each, or 10 people giving \$100 each. The United Methodist Women challenge you to become a sponsor as well.

We love First Church! We especially enjoy Wiggletime with Pastor Steve, Youth Group activities, Sunday School, and Bible School. Thank you for continuing to help us by sponsoring our trip to **Youth 2019**. It is appreciated by all of us going.

Sincerely,

Hannah Boyles Andrew McDowell Evan McDowell Rebekah Wilkerson



Lectionary Readings for June:

June 2 Week: Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97; Revelation 22:12-21; John 17:20-26

June 9 Week: Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-35; Romans 8:14-17; John 14:8-17

June 16 Week: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

June 23 Week: 1 Kings 19:1-15; Psalm 42; Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39

June 30 Week: 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20; Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62

If you prefer to contribute On-line, go to www.firstchurchum.com and use the secure

DONATE button (PayPal). Thank you!



Jaws BBQ Fundraiser Dinner . . .

benefitting Upshur Helping Hands/McDowell Co. mission work team

June 13 ~ 5-7 pm at the Parish House (68 College Ave)

All are invited & welcome!



PARISH-WIDE EVENT

Pentecost sing

Sunday, June 2, 2019

Gospel Sing

6:00 pm

Free Admission

Jerry Run Summer Theater

1 ½ mile north of Holly River St. Park on Rte. 20

All praise music & musicians welcome!

Set-up begins at 5 pm



Mid High Youth play "Gaga" at the FUMC
Playground



Alex Edwards receives a scholarship check from Upshur
Parish House director Alicia Rapking and parish coordinator
Marvin Carr. Congratulations Alex!



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