



# Open Doors UMC of Blue Eye

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## Pastor's Column



The summer is winding down. Soon school will be starting (Aug. 15) and the summer will have gone by. Time does go by quickly and the older we get the quicker it seems. Now I am talking about the active older group. Many older adults who cannot be active find the days seem to drag on forever. Jesus is the one who showed us compassion especially for those who need it the most.



Yet, Jesus needs us to help as well. When days become long for older adults we need to also show compassion by visiting those folk, calling them, sending a note to cheer them up or whatever you can do to help their day be better.



We do have many organizations in our country that help the inactive adults. But most of those organizations operate with volunteers. For those who find time flying by, say a prayer for those who feel each day drags on and on. And then thank God for the many blessings he gives us!



Now August is still an R & R month (rest and relaxation). The main programs are on hold and the only few we need to have are listed on the calendar. This month is the time to take a really deep breath because September is coming. Right after Labor Day things will start up again. I am thankful for the rest and relaxation time. There have still been a lot of things to accomplish and do around here.

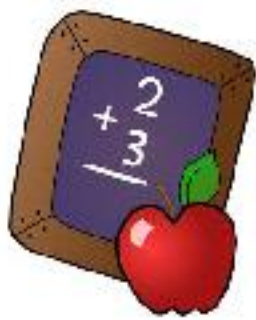
Thanks for all our volunteers!!  
Thanks for the work we have accomplished!!  
Thanks for being in Church on Sundays!!  
Thanks for just being You!!!

God's Blessing,  
Pastor Jack

## Cardinals Ballgame

29 people gathered at the ball park for a fun time. The game was in doubt until the 9th inning but the Cards won 5-4. Some folks even stopped at Andy's to top the evening!!





# Scriptures for the Month of August

Sunday, Aug. 5: 2 Samuel 11:26 - 12:13a; Psalm 51:1-12; Ephesians 4:1-16; John 6:24-35  
 Sunday, Aug. 12: 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33; Psalm 130; Ephesians 4:25-5:2; John 6:35, 41  
 Sunday, Aug. 19: 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14; Psalm 111; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58  
 Sunday, Aug. 26: 1 Kings 8:(1,8,10-11), 22-30, 41-43; Psalm 84; Ephesians 6:10-20;  
 John 6:56-69

## Ministry House To Open August 1, 2018

The main level of "Ministry House" will be open August 1. The flyer enclosed was sent to Pastors of the United Methodist Church of the Missouri Conference. "Ministry House" is also open for use by our congregation just like it used to be with a few changes. It will be on a first come first serve basis. The cost has changed from \$35 to \$50 per night per family with a 2 night minimum and 7 night maximum stay. Let us know if we can help with your family get together.

## Float Trip



This year's float trip is being postponed until early October due to availability of pontoon boats. The tentative date will be Saturday, Oct. 6. The L.E.O.T.A. group was planning to go to Charlie's on Hwy 76 but could change to Charlie's on the lake. Hopefully the fall colors will be out!!

## Official Dedication



The official Dedication of "Ministry House" was Sunday, July 29! We were to have the dedication at the House but weather caused it to be at the back entrance of the church basement. Right after potluck. 31 people attended while Peg and JD cut the Ribbons!!



## Logo Shirts

Our logo shirts are for sale. We will order them on Monday, Aug. 6. That means there are two more Sundays to sign up. So far, 11 people have signed up for new shirts. We could use a little larger order. Think about getting a shirt. If you have the old logo, think about getting the new logo. Let's be visible to the community and show people we are glad to be Christians!!

## Garage Sale

There will be NO garage sale this Fall. We are planning for one in the Spring. We will take large type donations through the year but please keep the smaller stuff and clothes until after the first of the year. Thanks for your donations and help. More about the garage sale next month (September).

## Greeters

Aug. 5: Pat Bangert  
 Aug. 12: Gary & Debbie Hermann  
 Aug. 19: Jan Hensiek & the Jensens  
 Aug. 26: Sybil Mitchell

## Worship Center Hosts

Aug. 5: Barbara Curbow & Helen Feuz  
 Aug. 12: Merry Jo Bell & Jan Hensiek  
 Aug. 19: Gary & Debbie Hermann  
 Aug. 26: Bob & Debbie Lyon

July

September

# August



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 Prayer Breakfast 8:15
			Office Hours 9-5	Office Hours 9-5		
5 Fellowship Time 9:30 Worship Time 10:30 COMMUNION	6 Office Hours 10-5	7	8 Office Hours 9-5 Choir 5:30	9 Office Hours 9-5 Trustee Meeting 10:00	10	11 L.E.O.T.A. Rib Crib 12:15
12 Fellowship Time 9:30 Worship Time 10:30	13 Office Hours 10-5	14	15 Office Hours 9-5	16 Office Hours 9-5	17	18
19 Fellowship Time 9:30 Worship Time 10:30 Church Council 11:45 BLUE SUNDAY	20 Office Hours 10-5	21	22 Office Hours 9-5	23 Office Hours 9-5	24	25
26 Fellowship Time 9:30 Worship Time 10:30 Potluck 11:45	27 Office Hours 10-5	28	29 Office Hours 9-5	30 Dine Time Downing St. Poor House 12:15	31	



# August



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6 <b>Deloris Bryant</b>	7	8 <b>Jessica Eckerle</b>	9	10	11
12	13 <b>Laura Darden</b>	14	15	16 <b>Jonathan &amp; Kathryn James</b>	17 <b>Ivan Reimer</b>	18
19 <b>Steve &amp; Mona Fennema</b>	20 <b>Mike &amp; Gloria Jones</b>	21	22 <b>Gary Herrmann</b> <b>Sean &amp; Heidi Phillips</b>	23 <b>Sue Cella</b> <b>Randy &amp; Laura Darden</b>	24	25 <b>Dave &amp; Jane Thomas</b>
26 <b>Jack &amp; Peg Smith</b>	27 <b>Becky McNabb</b>	28 <b>Jan Hensiek</b>	29	30	31 <b>Cody &amp; Shery West</b>	