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*Thanks to all who help make this newsletter happen.

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Pastor's Column

July is a time for R&R (Rest and Relaxation). The problem is we are into a huge project that will continue for a couple of months. Your help, prayers and financial help has gotten us to the point we are ready to install the wiring and the heating and cooling system while we still continue to work on the outside. Stay tuned, you might find something you like to do. So far we have been graced by a crew of volunteers who have put endless hours of labor into our addition saving us thousands of dollars. We will need a variety of helpers as we continue the project. Please consider volunteering for one of the endless tasks that will be before us.

With all that said we need to rest and relax. Now that we have a roof, windows and doors we can allow ourselves some R&R. It is even biblical as God rested on the 7th day and so far we have not worked on Sunday and I hope we will continue that trend.

Resting is a needed part of life. Each evening God offers us the opportunity to put the day's work behind us and rest. Whatever the day may bring forth we need to rest. In my case it is around 8 hours that my system needs to renew itself. Some of you don't need that much but we all need some rest away from the grind of life. Take advantage and rest when you need to.

Relaxing is a whole different ballgame. I can rest and never really relax. Relax means I give up the battle to solve the problems of the world and just RELAX. What I find most relaxing is doing something I think is FUN. I get involved with having fun and what do you know, I am relaxed.

God wants us to Rest and Relax. We can do a whole lot more for him if we do. Be good to yourself and take time to let God's spirit relax you and to help you rest. Anytime is good for that!!

Pastor Jack

Financial Report

For a full report each week give your email to J.D. Settles. As Financial Secretary of the church he reports the weekly giving update of how much was given to each major category like—Regular plate, loose plate and building fund. Then there is a YTD summary which shows \$36,931.55 given to date!! Of that \$27,594.00 is regular plate, \$1,590.00 loose plate and \$4,764.00 is building fund. We are fairly even with last year's giving with more given to the building fund than last year. All in all we are doing well!!

Scriptures For The Month of June

Sunday, July 6: Zechariah 9:9-12; Psalm 145:8-14 ; Romans 7:15-25a; Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Sunday, July 13: Isaiah 55:10-13; Psalm 65:(1-8), 9-13; Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Sunday, July 20: Isaiah 44:6-8 and Psalm 86:11-17 • Romans 8:12-25 • Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Sunday, July 27: 1 Kings 3:5-12; Psalm 119:129-136; Romans 8:26-39; Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

New Addition

For those who had a harder time envisioning what our building would look like, you will have no trouble any more. The walls are up (inside and outside), the roof is on, windows are in and the kitchen entrance door is in. That only leaves the main entrance door and we will have it all buttoned up, soon ready to work inside especially on rainy days and Mondays (couldn't help myself, I remember the song).

Thanks to all who are working so hard on this project!!

And Thanks to the women for all the wonderful food they have been preparing.

Thank You!!

Dear Church Family,

Thank You for my graduation gift and thank you for the wall picture, it's very nice.

Love Michaela Fransen



Special Noon Potluck



The special potluck for Lonnie Knautz and Ruth Piper went over very well. Everyone had a wonderful time getting together to look at pictures and talk about old times. We enjoyed a wonderful potluck. Thank you to Elaine Nelson who put this whole thing together and supplied us with a lot of great food. With all the other good food from other friends there was plenty to eat. Thanks to all who helped with this and thanks again to Elaine Nelson.

Choir Party

"Please let me sing in the choir in the choir, won't you please let me sing in the choir? One old girl can't be all that bad, won't you please let me sing in the choir?"

Well they didn't let me sing in the choir but they did let me go to the party, as photographer of course. Everyone had a wonderful time at the joyful Noise Choir Party at Pastor Jack and Peg's house. There was lots of great food, fun and fellowship. That's what church get togethers are supposed to be all about, right? Thanks Pastor Jack and Peg for a wonderful night and thank you to everyone who came and brought all the great food. My suggestion, join the Joyful Noise Choir and see what all the fun is about.

Debra Tompkins



FACEBOOK

PLEASE BE SURE AND CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE AND THE FACEBOOK PAGE FOR ANY INFORMATION DURING THE WEEK. NOON LUNCHEON CANCELATIONS, CHURCH SERVICE CANCELATIONS, MEETINGS, ETC.



OPEN DOORS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF BLUE EYE Facebook page. You can get information and see the upcoming events if you don't have your calendar handy. PLEASE if you have facebook find us and "like" our page. Feel free to post things about our church and information you might have as well.

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If you have an address of someone who you think would like to receive this newsletter please give that information to the church office, church secretary or pastor.

We would like to increase the number of people who receive our publication.

Thank You!

MINISTRY IS HAPPENING!!!

We have many committees and teams working to bring a well rounded ministry to our church. Thanks to those who are willing to serve. If you would like to be on a committee or team please contact a member of those teams or committees, they would love to have you join the



2nd Annual Summer Sizzler BBQ



This year's BBQ was a lot of fun even though we had a little rain. It didn't bring as much profit as we had hoped but it brought a lot of fun times that we will cherish and remember for years to come and that is what it is all about. We need to get on the ball for next year and let everyone else know what a great time they missed. Thanks to Jim and Susan Perkin and all who made this event a wonderful, memorable time. And thanks to the Fair Family for great entertainment.



Windows in Basement

The windows in the basement are getting an uplift. They have been sanded, re-stained and a finish coat. Thanks to those who are helping with this project especially Joanne Burrows. It has made quite a difference in the looks of the basement.

Summer Schedule

I will be gone July 13-21, therefore there will be very few meetings in July!

Building Committee—July 7 at 1:30 p.m.

Church Council—July 27 right after potluck

HAVE A GREAT JULY!!

Bible Studies

Bible Studies will take a break for July! Both Sunday mornings and Monday morning studies will be resting for the moment! July is a good time to rest!



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 	5
			Office Hours 9-5 Open for Work	Office Hours 9-5 Open for Work Al-Anon 7:00		No Men's Breakfast
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Worship Time 10:30 Communion	Office Hour 9-5 Open for Work Women's Ministries 12:30 Building Committee 1:30		Office Hours 9-5 Open for Work Choir 6:30	Office Hours 9-5 Open for Work Al-Anon 7:00		Open for Work 9-1
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Pastor Jack and Peg leaving for vacation Worship Time 10:30	Office Hours 9-5 Open for Work Women's Ministries 12:30		Office Hours 9-5 Open for Work	Office Hours 9-5 Open for Work Al-Anon 7:00		Open for Work 9-1
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Worship Time 10:30 Blue Sunday	Pastor Jack and Peg back from vacation Office Hours 9-5 Open for Work Women's Ministries 12:30		Office Hours 9-5 Open for Work	Office Hours 9-5 Open for Work Al-Anon 7:00		Open for Work 9-1
27	28	29	30	31		
Worship Time 10:30 Potluck 11:45 Church Council after potluck	Office Hours 9-5 Open for Work Women's Ministries 12:30		Office Hours 9-5 Open for Work	Office Hours 9-5 Open for Work Al-Anon 7:00		

The *Church of Christ*
6300 W. 12th St.

Happy
Anniversary



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Dave & Pam Rast	2	3	4 Robert & Debbie Juneman	5
6	7	8 Jeannie Kiewning	9	10	11	12 Kay Eisenman
13 Deuane Frazier Susan Perkin	14	15	16 Alice Jane Helme	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Luz Gunther	25 Merry Jo Bell	26
27	28	29	30	31 Mike Fransen		