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Pastor's Column

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It's summertime and people are out and about. We need to keep our traveling folks in our prayers as many are on vacation during this time. People in Blue Eye go away for part of the summer to make room for all those tourists that come here. I tried to get on 165 Hwy to go to work and it was bumper to bumper cars. There are cars, trucks, vans, motorhomes, 5th wheels- you name it they are here. And yes we need to be thankful because that is what helps our economy work.

I think I am done traveling for the summer myself. Went to Mount Rushmore with our daughter and son-in-law and it was a great week. Then we went to Horsehoe Bend, Arkansas for 3 days to relax on the lake, as if we didn't have one close by here. That was with my brother and sister-in-law. And finally we took a whirlwind trip to Texas to pick up furniture that Debra needed to finish her apartment here in Branson. We drove to Texas one day, loaded a U-Haul the next and returned the third day. I guess I had better stay home for a while.

We are taking a break with some of our programs during the summer, but we have other things like building committee and fixing up the gazebo and benches, plus gathering items for our fall rummage sale and outfitting our parsonage for visitor usage. I guess we really are not taking a break!

But we all need breaks! That is one of the major reasons for the Sabbath, to rest! We all need time to do something to renew or revive ourselves. The good Lord knows that we need breaks-time away- to do something special for a week or month. Just don't forget to come back!

We can even bring that idea of rest down to each day. When our day is done, we need to be able to turn it over to God and be done with it. That is how we can really rest, let go of the day. And then when we get up the next day renewed by our rest we go back into the world with a right spirit, a right attitude that God will help us. "One Day At A Time Lord Jesus". Each day is filled with the normal ups and downs, so let our Lord Jesus help you through each day. You will find it goes much better when you do!

Hope you are having a great summer!



Breakfast Buffet and Outdoor Worship



Scriptures for the month of July

Sunday, July 1 - 2 Samuel 1: 1: 17-27; Psalm 130 (UMH 848); 2 Corinthians 8: 7-15; Mark 5: 21-43

Sunday, July 8 - 2 Samuel 5: 1-5, 9-10; Psalm 48 (UMH 782); 2 Corinthians 12 : 2-10; Mark 6: 1-13

Sunday, July 15 - 2 Samuel 6: 1-5, 12b-19; Psalm 24 (UMH 755); Ephesians 1: 3-14; Mark 6: 14-29

Sunday, July 22 - 2 Samuel 7: 1-14a; Psalm 89: 20-37 (UMH 807); Ephesians 2: 11-22; Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56

Sunday, July 29 - 2 Samuel 11: 1-15; Psalm 14 (UMH 746); Ephesian 3: 14-21; John 6: 1-21



Taco Supper



During the summer we have at least one special event each month. In June there were two, The Taco Supper and our booth at Firefall in Blue Eye. The free will offering at the Taco Supper took in \$382.00 for our outreach ministries of our church. The next special event for July is an "Ice Cream Social". More information about the event is in your newsletter. Thanks for all your support.



UMM --- United Methodist Men

The first Saturday of each month the men of the church need to gather together for breakfast, devotional time, and fellowship. Pastor Jack will take care of the devotional time. This hour to an hour and a half is an important time for us as men of the church to focus on what we can do for our Lord. This may be a men's project or us volunteering to help in our community, but we need to be organized, so I am asking that you make a point to come on July 7 at 8:00 A.M. The more men we have the more focused we can be.

Hope to see you all there. Thanks!! Pastor Jack



Logo Shirts

We have logo shirts in two types, pullover polo and a poplin button. There are two colors to choose from, royal blue and light blue, (for Blue Eye UMC of course!). 27 people in our congregation have already ordered theirs. It is a good way for you evangelize by wearing a shirt that tells people about our church. When they ask questions you can invite them to come and join our fellowship. If you would like a shirts talk to Debra Tompkins or Pastor Jack!

Pastor To Teach

Starting in September I will be offering "short term" studies on Sunday morning at 9:30. You will need to help me decide what studies I will do. In August I will list the choices and you will need to choose. By "short term" I mean 4 to 6 weeks, so you can take a study of your choice during the year or come to all of them. I love to teach so I am looking forward to this.

Monday morning Bible Study will continue in September with us starting a different book of the Bible. We will finish with the Gospel of St. John in Mid July and take a break until September.

I also hope the ladies group will find a mission of some sort for Monday afternoons. It has been great to have Bible Study, lunch and then missions of some sort this past year. Ladies let's find a meaningful task we can do for the Lord this Fall!

WORSHIP TEAM

July 1

Greeters: Gerald & Barbara Curbow
Ushers: Michael Fransen
Scripture Reader: Jill Pearson
Communion Steward: Vivian Jensen

July 8

Greeters: Sharon Gilliam
Acolyte: Michaela Fransen
Ushers: Duane Frazier
Scripture Reader: Helen Fuez

July 15

Greeters: Martin & Kay Eisenman
Acolyte: Michaela Fransen
Ushers: Charles Julian
Scripture Reader: Michael Fransen

July 22

Greeters: Charles Julian & Dave Rast
Acolyte: J.D. Settles
Ushers: Martin Eisenman
Scripture Reader: Jan Hensiek

July 29

Greeters: Sybil Mitchell
Acolyte: Michaela Fransen
Ushers: Merry Jo Bell & Barbara Curbow
Scripture Reader: Jack Mielke

Adopt-A-Window

As of July we have spent \$3,051.04 on replacement windows and we have taken in \$2,278.00 to cover the cost. So, we could still use some help in this area. Please write on your check "for windows".

We do still need to replace 10 windows but will wait until fall to do those.

Thanks for your help and any donations or contributions is greatly appreciated.

Upper Rooms

We have 25 "Upper Rooms" Devotional magazines each month for you to take home at no cost to you. Each month we have over half of them left over. Please take one! They are a very good daily devotional format that takes less than 5 minutes to read. The goal is that all the "Upper Rooms" be taken instead of just reducing the number we get.

Web Site Growing

With all that has been going on I have not yet started a devotional page. I believe that proper term is that it is still "under construction"! I do hope to start it here in July. Again, please let me know of any suggestion for topics for the devotional.

Also in July we will create a page for recent pictures (2011-2012) of church activities and events. And then there will be a section for historical pictures. Please look around for pictures of events that have been significant over the years.

We hope people will enjoy coming to our web page to see what is going on in our church and to recommend it to others. Let your friends, relatives and neighbors know about our web site. They can find it at www.blueeyeumc.com

New Pictorial Directory to be Done

Our secretary, Debra Tompkins, has put together a directory of names, addresses and so forth. She needs your help to confirm all the information before printing that part of the directory. There will be a copy of all the addresses we have on the table in the narthex. Please take a look at it and make any changes that need to be done. July 22- August 12 we will take pictures to go into the directory. We hope to print the new directory by the end of August! So, please help Debra get the right information for our new "Pictorial Directory"!

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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!

Pre-Worship Experience

We have started a new worship experience at 10:15 a.m. each Sunday morning with Janice and Shelly leading us in songs that will prepare us for worship.

It will be a time to center our lives on the living Lord.

We would like to see people come at this time and spend a few moments before we start the regular service.



Ice Cream Social/Hymn Sing

Date : Saturday, July 21

Time: 4:00-6:00 P.M.

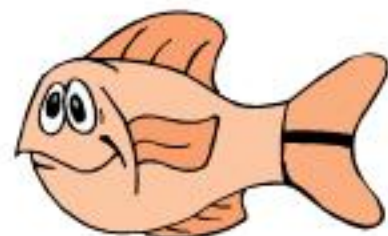
During our social we will have a hymn sing at 5:00 P.M. This should be a fun time for all so put it on your calendar and bring a friend!



Community of Hope

On Friday July 20 Community of Hope is having another "Fish Fry". The first one had such a good response that they thought they would do it again!!

It will be at the Blue Eye Town Square from 6:00-8:00P.M.



WHAT A DEAL!!

You can go out for "Fish" on Friday July 20 and then come for "Ice Cream" on Saturday July 21.



Financial Update

As of 6/17/12 the following shows the areas of giving to the church. A more detailed account of income and expenses for the first six months will appear in the August Newsletter. Thanks for all your support and giving!!

AL-ANON	\$10.00
ASH WED.	\$100.00
CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATES	\$45.00
COLOR PRINTER	\$170.00
COMMUNITY OF HOPE	\$407.00
KIEWNING MEMORIAL	\$50.00
LOOSE PLATE	\$1,835.00
REFUND	\$182.67
REGULAR	\$27,168.00
SOUP SUPPER	\$430.00
TACO SUPPER	\$40.00
WINDOWS	\$2,278.00
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$32,715.67

Facebook

Be sure and check out the Blue Eye UMC Facebook page. You can get information and see the upcoming events if you don't have your calendar handy. You can "like" the page and post things about our church as well.

Also, be sure and check out our website: www.blueeyeumc.com

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Sunday School 9:30 Praise Time 10:15 Worship 10:30 Communion	2 Pastor Here Bible Study 10:30 Potluck 11:45 Women's Ministries 12:30 Building Committee 12:30	3	4 Independence Day	5 Al-Anon 7:00	6	7 UMM Meeting at 8:00 at the church
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