

Blue Eye United Methodist Church



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I do believe it is summer even though not officially until the 21st of June. We have so many events going on in the church that it is difficult to keep up.

- 1) Gathering family pictures for a DVD to celebrate Mother's and Father's Day!
- 2) Having a BBQ and music plus guest speaker Brandon Beck on June 8.
- 3) Outdoor Worship on Sunday, June 9.
- 4) Building a 12x12 shed to store lawn equipment.
- 5) Replacing stairway on side of church and finishing the gazebo project!
- 6) Later this summer (August) some indoor projects to get us ready for Fall.
- 7) Ladies are busy making "Lap Quilts"! Along with Health Kits and School Kits in August!

For a small but active church this is a lot of activity! It wears me out just to read the list. But I feel the Spirit working in our church. Working together is what it is all about. God can use us in so many different ways and the key phrase here is "Use Us"! We are a family working together to show God's love.

During the summer our area grows so much with tourists. If you see someone who is visiting our area invite them to be at church. If you see a new family moving into the area invite them to come. Also, when you are out and about this summer and go to a church while on vacation, bring me a bulletin. I always like to see what other churches are doing. It will be an active summer, have fun and enjoy it!!

Pastor Jack

Summer Sizzler Help

If you signed up to bring beans and/or desserts for the Summer Sizzler on June 8th, we need those brought to the church between noon and 2 pm on June 8th. If you would like, you may drop off the cans of beans anytime prior to June 8th. Those that signed up to cook or set up need to be at the church about 1 pm. We are prayerfully expecting a large crowd so if you didn't sign up for anything, just come to the church when you can and we will be able to use your help. Jim and I will be at the church at 8 am to begin cooking the brisket so if you need to drop off anything we will be there. Thank you in advance for your help, your prayers, and your presence to make the Summer Sizzler a success!

There will be a Summer Sizzler Committee meeting June 5 at 6:30 p.m. Anyone that wishes to come may come and help us finalize the plans. Thank You, Susan Perkin



Scriptures For The Month Of June



Sunday, June 2- 1 Kings 8:22-23,41-43; Psalm 96:1-9; Galatians 1:1-12; Luke 7:1-10

Sunday, June 9- 1 Kings 17:17-24; Psalm 30; Galatians 1:11-24; Luke 7:11-17

Sunday, June 16- 2 Samuel 11:26-12:10,13-15; Psalm 32; Galatians 2:15-21; Luke 7:36-8:3

Sunday, June 23- Isaiah 65:1-9; Psalm 22:19-28; Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39

Sunday, June 30- 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21; Psalm 16; Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62



Parsonage News

The trustees have decided they need to purchase a new electric stove/oven to replace the gas one. Also, this was approved by the Church Council. If you would like to help with this project contact Pastor Jack. The stove/oven will run around \$500 and we will need to change from gas to electric. We are doing this now instead of later because people do use the parsonage and we need it equipped with a good stove and oven. Thanks!!



June's Summer Sizzler

**With Brandon Beck
June 8, 2013**

Brandon Beck will be our guest speaker at "Summer Sizzler". It will start at 5:00 p.m., on Saturday, June 8, with BBQ brisket, chips, baked beans and dessert. Around 6:00 p.m. there will be music by Madison Avenue and Katie Linson before Brandon Beck will speak on how important fathers are to the family and community. The title of his presentation is "Our Twisted View of God".

There will be a "Free Will Offering" for the meal and program. Proceeds will be used for local missions-"Community of Hope".

Hope to see you all there and of course bring a friend. It should be a fantastic evening!!

Festival of Sharing Kits

We have had our initial drive for the Health Kits. This does not mean we are finished with that program. If you would like to donate a kit or part of a kit you still can do so through the summer. Please leave them on Pastor Jack's desk with a small note. You can also still give money to help buy kits. Please note on envelope or check- "Health Kits".

Starting with the July Newsletter we will change to "School Kits". Look for information then as to what will go into those kits.

Thanks for your help. These kits will go to Sedalia in October to the United Methodist "Festival of Sharing".



PLEASE BRING PICTURES!!

I hope everyone enjoyed the video so far. Thank You to those who have already given pictures,

Bill & Alice Jane Helme

Dave & Sharon Gilliam

Helen Feuz

J.D. & Jancie Settles

Phil & Pat Bangert

Clair & Beverly Gunther

Jack & Vivian Jensen

If your name is not listed PLEASE BRING PICTURES SOON so that I can finish the video in time for Father's Day and make a copy for each family.

Thank You, Debra



Let's Celebrate Summer!

We are going to celebrate summer with outdoor services at our gazebo. They will be the second Sunday of the month. June 9, July 14 & August 11.

There is a good chance these will be warm Sundays so casual dress is in order for the day. We need to use our gazebo more often and now is our chance.

These Sundays will be more like "camp worship" with songs hopefully we all know and love. Bring a lawn chair and a can of pop or two to keep you cool! Pastor Jack will try to keep these three Sundays as fun as possible so you won't get bored. Tell your friends to come and join in the outdoor summer worship experience!!



New Dishwasher

A new dishwasher is needed at the church. The current one was purchased in honor of Pastor Cheryl. It has served the church well but now needs replacing. If you would like to help with this project, contact Pastor Jack.

****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

Basement Air Conditioner Unit

As of the third week in May we realized the basement air conditioner was not working at all. We had it checked out and sure enough it had died. It has served us well but now it needs replacing. Because of the need to keep the humidity down and the basement cool it will need to be replaced soon. We are having a couple of companies look at it.

We do have a reserve cash flow that will help in the purchase but just like the stove/oven and dishwasher any extra donations will be greatly appreciated.

You will need to mark your donations for "air conditioner unit", "dishwasher" or "stove/oven". Maybe it would work to just mark your checks "trustee replacement". Thanks for helping to keep up your church!!



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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 them.

Church Council

In June we will have Church Council a week later due to Father's Day. It will meet June 23 after worship.

Other meetings for the month:

1. No Trustees or Staff Parish will meet in July.
2. Endowment will meet as soon as a Conference Foundation Rep. can be scheduled!
3. Outreach needs to meet to make plans- Let's try Wednesday night, June 19 at 7:00 p.m.
4. Worship and Missions will need to meet in July or August to plan further programs for Fall.
6. Hospitality is off and running on it's own- keep up the good work!

THANKS TO ALL THESE COMMITTEES AND TEAMS!!!



Sunday School

We will change time for Sunday School starting June 2. Sunday School will start at 9:15 and be done at 10:15. This is to give more time to get ready for worship. If that time works we will continue it in the Fall.

We will meet the following Sundays:

- June 2- A Jailer "Getting Free From Internal Prison"
- June 9- No Sunday School- Outdoor Worship
- June 16- Priscilla & Aquilla "Practicing Hospitality"
- June 23- Governor Felix "Saying "Wait" to God"
- June 30- Philemon- "Bridging Barriers to Brotherhood"



Each Sunday we explore the life of these biblical characters. Come anytime you can. Everyone is welcome to come to Sunday School.

We will take July and August off and resume Sunday School in September.

THANK YOU!

To all those who made Shepherd Center possible by providing the meal each Wednesday. A special "Thank You" to Clair and Beverly Gunther for their leadership during the whole season.

To all who helped with putting in permanent holders for our Nativity Scene. A special "Thanks" to Jack Jensen for getting the auger to make the holes. That machine worked well! And to Dave Gilliam who picked up the materials and returned the materials we did not use.

Thank You to Dick and Gloria Hall who donated to help with the last 12 windows in the sanctuary. They have been replaced so our window project is done!

Billy Bradley also contributed to the window project. So we thank her for doing that. Her donation went to help with the original window project. We did need to take money from the general budget to fund the original window project.



Mowing Team

We could still use people on the mowing teams. Thanks to those who signed up. With all the rain the teams will be busy and the lawn looks really green at the moment.

Check on bulletin board to see where we still need people!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Sunday School 9:15 Worship 10:30 Communion	3 Office Hours 9-5	4	5 Office Hours 9-5 Bible Study 9:30 Women's Ministries 10:30 Card Fellowship 1:00	6 Office Hours 9-5 Al-Anon 7:00	7	8 Brandon Beck/BBQ 5:00-7:00
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23 Sunday School 9:15 Worship 10:30 Church Council 11:45	24 Office Hours 9-5	25	26 Office Hours 9-5 Bible Study 9:30 Women's Ministries 10:30 Card Fellowship 1:00 Choir 6:30	27 Office Hours 9-5 Al-Anon 7:00	28	29
30 Sunday School 9:15 Worship 10:30 Potluck 11:45						



HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

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2 Gerald Curbow Lori Johnson	3	4	5	6	7	8 Mike Jones Sharlee Gunther
9 Leamon & Jo Roberson	10	11 Clair & Beverly Gunther	12 Bill & Alice Jane Helme	13 Chris Nelson Gary & Luz Gunther	14 Mona Fennema	15 Ben & Lori Johnson
16	17	18 Charles & Gloria Julian	19	20	21	22 Jo Roberson
23 Deuane & Betty Frazier	24 Bill Mitchell	25	26	27	28 Gerald & Barbara Curbow	29
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