



The MESSENGER

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➤ *Disciples Women's Ministries News* – The June 7 meeting of the Disciples Women's Ministries was very informative. Tamara Shields gave an insightful presentation covering chapter 4 in our "Spiritual Gifts" book. Chapter 5 will be on our agenda for the July 5 meeting at 1:00 PM. Everyone was disappointed about Dawn's announcement about her upcoming departure, but at the same time very happy for her new life adventure. We all wish her the very best. Mary Helen Haskell gave the financial report. Our spring event expenses were covered, our spring donation project was funded, and decisions will be made at the July meeting about other donations to be made. Also, thank you to Kim Rott for another successful plant delivery to our shut-ins. We know it is very much appreciated. Please join us in July.

➤ *Appalachia Mission Trip* – We will be leaving the church parking lot at 8:00 AM this Sunday, June 24. If you would like to see us off and join our prayer circle, please be at the church by 8:00. We are going to Paintsville, KY, on the far east side of the state. Please pray for our safe travels and work during the week. Mission trip participants are: Bob Braun, Tom Clover (Memphis, TN), Scott Fisher, Don Mahannah, Tamara Shields, Henry Sur, Jim Underhill, and Mike & Julie Robinson.

➤ *Silver & Gold* – Couples celebrating 25th and 50th+ wedding anniversaries this year will be honored during worship this Sunday, June 24.

➤ *Gifts for Another Table* – This is the last Sunday for bringing non-perishable items for Salvation Army. Let's end the month with a great supply of items. Suggestions are: canned fruits & vegetables, Hamburger Helper, macaroni & cheese, canned soup, crackers, peanut butter & jelly, cereal.

➤ *Brown Bag Bible Bunch* – We are beginning a study of the Apocryphal books starting with I Maccabees. Jim Warren leads the weekly study on Wednesdays 12:00-1:00 PM in the Conference Room. Come join us!

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➤ *Abundant Life Meal* – Our next noon meal served to Abundant Life Church will be on Sunday, July 15. Continued contributions are needed along with helpers to serve or make desserts. Please contact Julie Robinson.

Witness of the Faithful

Attendance -- 6/10/18: 143, 38 6/17/18: 145, 44
Offering -- \$14,793.22

Prayer Concerns

OSF St. Joseph: Carol Kline, Pam Yerkes

Aftercare: Helen Joyce Barclay, Wannie Beard, Betty Beer, David Bradbury, John & Rita Hensley, Connie Lindenbaum, Peggy O'Neal, Sid & Mary Smart

Hospice: Harold & Helen Goyen, Virginia Warren

Assisted Living: Mickey Armstrong (Luther Oaks), Alma Samuels (Taylors' home) **Treatment:** Sharon Warren

Nursing Homes: Blm. Rehab – Marilyn Thompson

Heritage, Blm. – Merle Murray, Harry Schultz, Virginia Warren

Heritage, El Paso – Sonna West

Heritage, Nrm. – Harold Goyen

Liberty, Clinton – Corena Meyer

Martin Health – Myrna Cable, Dave Dungan,

Marlyn Mahannah, Lois Murray, Barbara Thatcher

McLean County – Darlene Bethel

Military: Chris Kavanaugh (Marines, CA);

Harley Scott (Phillis niece/Navy, VA)

Graduation: Luke Pool from the Fire Academy for the City of Bloomington Fire Department in Glenview, IL

Sympathy to: Kim Erickson family on the June 12 death of her father, David Schultz

Thank You

Posted on the Centrum bulletin board are notes received from: Wannie Beard and John & Rita Hensley (health).

➤ *Worship in the Park –*

September 9 at Fairview Park

9:00 AM - Short, traditional service at church
10:15 AM - Service at the park
11:00 AM - Potluck lunch
12:00 PM - Softball game



Summer Sermon Series *The Parables of Jesus*

June 24 – Silver and Gold

Matthew 25:1-13

“Did You Hear the One About ... the Silly Bridesmaids?”

There are ten bridesmaids in this parable, but only five of them brought extra oil. When the bridegroom was late to arrive, those five were prepared. The five without extra oil were locked out of the wedding banquet. Are we prepared for the bridegroom (Jesus Christ) to appear unexpectedly?

July 1

Matthew 13:3-9

“Did You Hear the One About ... the Lousy Farmer?”

The farmer seems to sow his seeds carelessly. His seeds land everywhere, but only some fall where they are able to grow. What does this tell us about how God spreads God's love?

July 8

Luke 18:1-8

“Did You Hear the One About ... the Obnoxious Widow?”

The widow in this parable harasses the judge until the judge finally caves in and gives her what she wants. Jesus says this is to be our approach in prayer.

July 15

Luke 19:11-27

“Did You Hear the One About ... the Investment Brokers?”

The Parable of the Ten Pounds tells about a nobleman who entrusted his money to his servants and expected them to make a profit on the money. God expects us to use wisely what God has given us.

➤ *St. Louis Youth Mission Trip –*





July 22-28. Deadline to sign up: July 18. Please contact Holly Irvin.

➤ *Block Party –*



- Saturday, August 4, 9:00-2:00
- Block Party T-shirts are available each Sunday at the Information Center (\$15 adults, \$12 youth). All sales support the Block Party.
- If anyone has a flexible schedule and is available on June 27, our school supplies will arrive that day. Time will be determined closer to that day. If you could be on a call list to come help unload, please call Julie Robinson (838-4335) or the church office.
- “Change for a Change” will be Sunday, July 8, during both services. Please start saving your change for this Block Party fundraiser.

JULY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Gifts for Another Table 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:15 AM Adult Sunday School 10:15 AM One and All Worship	2 10:30 AM Bridge 12:00 PM CCIW	3 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 5:00 PM NA	4  OFFICE CLOSED	5 1:00 PM Disciples Women's Ministries	6 7:00 PM Square Dance	7
8  8th-11th Camp Walter Scott Grandparents & Me Change for a Change 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:15 AM Adult Sunday School 10:15 AM One and All Worship	9 10:30 AM Bridge 12:00 PM CCIW	10 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 5:00 PM NA	11 11th-14th Camp Walter Scott Beginners 12:00 PM Bible Bunch 7:00 PM One and All Rehearsal	12 4:30 PM Trustees	13	14 9:00 AM NA
15  15th-21st Camp Walter Scott Chi-Rho Abundant Life Meal 10:00 AM Combined Service 11:00 AM Farewell Reception for Dawn	16 10:30 AM Bridge 12:00 PM CCIW	17 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 5:00 PM NA	18 12:00 PM Bible Bunch 12:30 PM Bridge 7:00 PM One and All Rehearsal	19 10:30 AM Bridge 5:00 PM TOPPS	20 7:00 PM Square Dance	21 10:30 AM Bridge
22  22nd-28th Camp Walter Scott Chi-Rho/JYF Youth Mission Trip, July 22-28 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:15 AM Adult Sunday School 10:15 AM One and All Worship 2:00 PM Christian Motorcycle Association	23 10:30 AM Bridge 12:00 PM CCIW	24 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 5:00 PM NA	25 12:00 PM Bible Bunch 7:00 PM One and All Rehearsal	26	27	28
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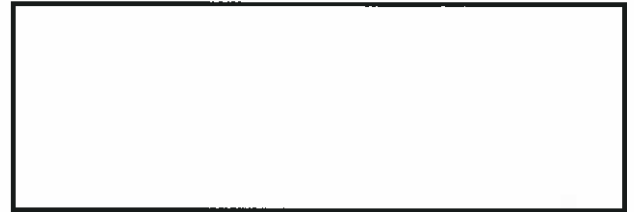


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Mailed: June 20, 2018

Serving Sunday, June 24

Acolytes: Bethany Warren, Lydia Warren
Child Care: Trish Logan, Abby Logan
Deacons: 9:00 Stacey Erickson, Amy Nichols
10:15 James & Libby Nussbaum
Jr. Deacons: Jaci Cox, Carson Damery, Clark Kosier
Drivers: Ryan Newton, Gary Thompson
Elders: Camille & Art Taylor
Homebound Elders: Brenda Phillis, David Bradbury
Fellowship Host: Silver & Gold Reception
Fill Candles: Marla McElroy
Greeters: Alan & Kathie Chapman, Vicki Hall
Information Center: Karen Crusius **Recycle:** Marty Sallee
Scripture: Emily Mejia **Time for Children:** Patty Thompson
Sound Tech: James Nussbaum **Video Tech:** Chip Jamerson
Pulpit: Jim Warren (see page 3)

Serving Sunday, July 1

Acolytes: George Davis, Vincent Pozo
Child Care: Trish Logan, Amy Nichols
Deacons: 9:00 Justin & Kim Cox
10:15 Brian Metz
Jr. Deacons: Averie Kiewewetter, Sabrina Campos, Charlie Campos
Drivers: Rich Crusius, Frank Lipscomb
Elders: Gregg Kiewewetter, Leslie Frizzell
Homebound Elders: Becky White, Naomi Kosier
Fellowship Host: —
Fill Candles: Becky White
Greeters: Darrell & Teri Arvik, Matt & Naomi Kosier
Information Center: May Jackson
Scripture: Don Mahannah **Time for Children:** Matt Chapman
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Sunday Traditional Worship 9:00 AM
One and All Worship 10:15 AM
Sunday School for Adults 10:15 AM

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