

**JUNE
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UNITED CHURCH NEWS

EXTRA !! SUMMER NEWS



Greetings,

With this month's edition, we begin the abbreviated summer version of our newsletter. We return to the regular format in September.

I wanted to take my space this month and recap our recent Southwest Conference Meeting held in Albuquerque, NM, May 4-7. The theme was, "Called Together."

First and foremost, the delegates present voted to call Rev. Dr. Bill Lyons as our Conference Minister. Bill has been serving the conference since January 2016 as "Designated" Conference Minister. It is time for us to make this transition. Of course, we are especially thrilled at United Church of Sun City because Bill has his membership with us at United.

The conference delegates voted in favor of a resolution calling for the Southwest Conference and covenant partners to advocate for immigration justice and to offer sanctuary to immigrants. Your United Church council spent time discussing this resolution at our last meeting and I invite you to visit with council members or me if you have thoughts or questions.

Other developments at the conference meeting included passing the revised bylaws, passing the fiscal year budget, and approving the slate of nominees for conference boards and committees. Reports were made from conference leaders, workshops were held, inspiring worship was offered, and delicious meals served. In addition, I attended the anti-racism training now required for clergy to have standing in the conference. Throw in laughs and conversation with colleagues and it was a good, productive, and full three days. We were called together.

How wonderful to be part of the Southwest Conference! Blessings wherever you may be during these summer months,

Pastor Brady

Next Healing Service: 6/18/17

Stuff You Didn't Know You Didn't Know!

- ♦ Men can read smaller print than women can; women can hear better.
- ♦ Coca-Cola was originally green.
- ♦ It is impossible to lick your elbow.
- ♦ The state with the highest percentage of people who walk to work: Alaska.
- ♦ The percentage of Africa that is wilderness: 28%...and... the percentage of North America that is wilderness: 38%.
- ♦ The cost of raising a medium-size dog to the age of eleven: \$16,400.
- ♦ The average number of people airborne over the U.S in any given hour: 61,000.
- ♦ Intelligent people have more zinc and copper in their hair.
- ♦ The first novel ever written on a typewriter was "Tom Sawyer."
- ♦ $111,111,111 \times 111,111,111 = 12,345,678,987,654,321$
- ♦ Only two people signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4, John Hancock and Charles Thomson. Most of the rest signed on August 2, but the last signature wasn't added until 5 years later.

There, now you know it!

Blessings,
Pastor Susan

June 18 is Father's Day

Bible Study is Thursdays at
11:00 a.m. in Grace Chapel.

**Happy
Birthday
to You!**

Joanne Lightfoot	6/3	Lois Menefee	6/5
Dick Trethric	6/5	Bob Herzog	6/6
Dwight Brown	6/7	Wilma Conley	6/7
Margo Bacon	6/11	Liz Scriven	6/11
Maurice Kelsall	6/12	Janice Pendley	6/12
Dawn Arnold	6/14	June Haines	6/14
Butch Moldenhauer	6/16	Lloyd Harmsen	6/17
Larry Arnold	6/23	Mildred Harmsen	6/23
Ruthanne Kern	6/23	Bud Andreason	6/25
Joe Johnson	6/25	Geneva Renk	6/26
Jean Cross	6/28	David Wirth	6/29
Joanne Gayan	6/30	Norm Still	6/30

Bob & Brenda Gunther	6/1
Eldon & Doris Flessner	6/9
David & Pat Graham	6/9
Bill & Joyce Hill	6/9
Jim & Carol Rush	6/16
John & Gwen Crowe	6/19
Jim & Marj Karstens	6/27
Bill & Judy Johnson	6/28
Dwight Ammeson & Craig Zimmerman	6/30



We have completed our work for this year and will begin again in October making baby layettes. Thank you to all the ladies that give so generously of their time every Tuesday.

Pat Graham, Friendly Service

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

6/6 Coloring Social Hour @ 1pm
6/8 Bingo @ 5pm
6/14 Men's Breakfast @ 8am—Royal Cafe
6/19 Ladies' Luncheon @ 12pm
6/20 Potluck @ 4:30pm
6/27 Restaurant Day: Abuelo's 4pm
6/28 Men's Breakfast @ 8am—Royal Cafe

MOVIES—Wednesdays 1:00 p. m.:

6/7 Bell Book and Candle
6/14 No Movie
6/21 Ball of Fire
6/28 Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Bob Gilbert, Carol Rush, Randy & Sue Skanes, Clarice Buchholz, Janet Kennedy, family of Ethel Carey, Lois Hunt's sister, Lorna; Don & Jo Berg and family, Peggy Barth and family, Ruby Brown, Gwen Dixon, Jean Leahey, Nan & Ed Lockwood, Butch & Julie Moldenhauer, Lynn & Bill Frick, Edith Brozka, Bob Engelman, Marie Lamberti, Bill Oberstadt, Herman Krehbiel, Shirley Lindquist, Byron Gettle, Nicole Kulbashian, and Rick & Bonnie Houston.



We want to thank each of you for your thoughts and prayers. We are pleased to report our son, John, is doing very well, even to the point of hoping to become more physically active soon!

Love and Peace, Donna & Jerry Walter

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Office Hours 8 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - Monday through Thursday

The office is closed on Fridays

Sunday Worship Service—10 a.m. – Sanctuary

Coffee Fellowship —11:00 a.m.

Sanctuary Communion the 1st Sunday of each Month

Bible Study—Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. in Grace Chapel

Healing Service: 3rd Sunday of each month at 11:15 a.m. in Grace Chapel