

The Parish Visitor



June 2021

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We're on the Road

Not only are we on the Road to Damascus (Acts 9:1-19), but it looks like we've nearly reached De-Mask-Us.

On Thursday, May 13 the Center for Disease Control (CDC) announced that "fully vaccinated people no longer need to wear a mask or physically distance in any setting, except where required by federal, state, local, tribal, or territorial laws, rules, and regulations, including local business and workplace guidance."

What does this mean for Aledo UMC? Fortunately, we've gotten some clarification from Curtis Brown in our Conference office who posted, "This means that fully vaccinated people will not need to wear a face mask or physically distance in most of our churches during worship services, gatherings, and meetings, including while speaking and singing."

A fully vaccinated person is one who is two weeks past receiving a full dose of vaccine. Unvaccinated people will still need to wear masks in larger, multiple-household gatherings such as most church activities.

We will not require the wearing of masks during worship at Aledo UMC. We are going to operate on trust, however, so we will not be asking anyone if they have been fully vaccinated. If you come to church without a mask, we are not going to ask questions.

I would suggest that worshippers bring masks with them and keep one handy because not everyone who worships with us will have been vaccinated. For example, the vaccine was only made available to youths aged 12 and up on Monday, May 10. If they get one of the two-dose vaccines, the earliest they would be fully vaccinated will not be until June 21. Also, the vaccine is not yet available to children between ages 2 to 12, and probably won't be until fall.

Vacation Bible School begins Monday, July 19 and that means teachers, workers, and children should wear a mask. The same is true of our children's Sunday school ministry which we plan to re-launch this fall.

There may also be some worshippers who either prefer not getting the vaccine, or who are not yet fully vaccinated. As Curtis Brown writes, "some fully vaccinated people may wish to continue to wear masks out of an abundance of caution or in solidarity with children and other people who are not able to be vaccinated." All who worship with us should feel welcome, safe, and comfortable whether or not they are wearing a mask. We certainly do not want to create an environment of insiders and outsiders.

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SPECIAL DATES:

- June 3 Meal/Vietnam Tribute Wall 4-8PM
- June 4 Rhubarb Fest Meal 10AM-2PM
- June 5 Rhubarb Fest Meal 10AM-2PM
- June 6 Food Pantry and Communion Sunday
- June 10 Caring Hearts Food Prep 9AM
- June 15 Loving Hands Food Prep 1:30PM
- June 20 Trustees Meeting 6PM
- June 20 Finance Meeting 6:45PM
- June 20 Administrative Council Meeting 7:30PM
- June 21 UM Men Meeting 6PM
- June 21 Parish Visitor Deadline 8AM
- June 24 Caring Hearts Food Prep 1PM
- June 24 Women's Bible Study 6PM
- June 29 Loving Hands Food Prep 1:30PM

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One change you will notice is that the bows which color-coded the pews have been removed. This was done because Covid-19 is primarily through respiratory droplets, rather than surface contact. Also, as we have been allowed to increase the number of people who gather for worship, some of our pews were getting quite crowded, especially our 10:30 "blue pews." Removing the bows will allow worshippers to spread out more evenly throughout the sanctuary.

Connecting People to Christ with you,
Pastor Dave

Connecting with the Word

As we continue to open up, I invite you to open your hearts to the Word of God. We are shaped by the Word, remembering that Christ revealed himself as the Living Word. We will continue to follow the scriptures suggested by the Revised Common Lectionary, and those scriptures are listed below. Each week, I encourage you to read the passages suggested for each Sunday in order to prepare your hearts for worship, whether in-person, on the radio, or on Facebook. Kathleen's Children's Moments will be drawn from each Sunday's Gospel reading.

We will begin the month on June 6 with 1 Samuel 8:4-20; Psalm 138; 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 and Mark 3:20-35. Communion will be also served. If you're joining us virtually, please have some bread and grape juice ready. The elements may not be properly consecrated, but Christ will be properly remembered.

Scriptures for Sunday, June 13 include 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13; Psalm 20; 2 Corinthians 5:6-17; and Mark 4:26-34.

Sunday, June 20 is Father's Day, and dads will be honored in all services. Scriptures include 1 Samuel 17; Psalm 9; 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 and Mark 4:35-41.

We wrap up the month with 2 Samuel 1, 17-27; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 8:7-15; and Mark 5:21-43.

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2021 CONFIRMANDS

Congratulations Confirmands:

Josie Brown

Sophia Latko

Jaiden LaDue

Natalie Thomsom

Your AUMC family welcomes you as
members of our church!

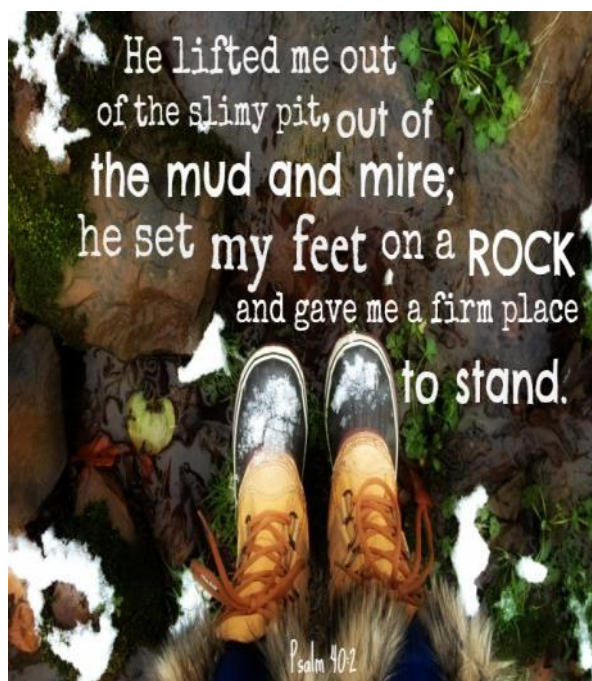


FLAG DAY

In the United States, Flag Day is celebrated on June 14th (a Monday this year). It commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States, which happened that day, by resolution of the Second Continental Congress, in 1777. In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation that officially established June 14 as Flag Day; in August 1949, National Flag Day was established by an Act of Congress. Flag Day is not an official federal holiday, though on June 14, 1937, Pennsylvania became the first (and only) U.S. state to celebrate Flag Day as a state holiday. The longest-running Flag Day parade is held annually in Quincy, Massachusetts, which began 1952 and will celebrate its 69th year in 2021. The largest Flag Day parade is held annually in Troy, New York, which bases its parade on the Quincy parade and typically draws 50,000 spectators. The week of June 14 is designated as "National Flag Week." During National Flag Week, the president will issue a proclamation urging U.S. citizens to fly the American flag for the duration of that week. This year, remember the freedom that our flag represents, and thank God for that freedom- including the freedom to worship.



Flag Day



ARE YOU READY FOR A STORY?

Do you have a young person in your life that loves stories? Do YOU like to listen to stories? Join Kathleen every Tuesday morning at 9 am for "Are You Ready for a Story?" Kathleen shares stories from Franklin, Patricia Polacco, Jan Brett and others with seasonal stories and stories to warm your heart. Set your device notifications to alert you to the live Facebook broadcast on the Aledo United Methodist Church Facebook page. Can't watch it live? Catch the recorded replay on the AUMC Facebook page. You'll find it under the video tab.



MERCER COUNTY RELAY FOR LIFE EVENT

SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 2021

LUMINARIA WALK AT CENTRAL PARK

TIME WILL BE DETERMINED LATER

FOR LUMINARIA FORMS, SEE PAM TRUMAN



Rhubarb Fest Meals 2021



There are still opportunities to help with our outdoor meals Thursday, June 3rd 4 - 8 PM; Friday, June 4th 10 AM – 2 PM; and Saturday, June 5th 10 AM – 2 PM. We need help with set up, serving the meals, and clean up. Our menu is different this year only, but it will be delicious! Come and bring your family and friends to enjoy the grilled pork chops, hot dogs and Sloppy Joe sandwiches. Rhubarb pies and strawberry-rhubarb pies are available for sale.

We sincerely thank each one of you for your generous monetary donations and all those who have helped with the preparations. This big event takes many hands and feet to make it a success and you certainly have stepped up to meet the challenge. The UMW profits will be used for our many missions throughout the year. God is good, all of the time.

The Rhubarb Fest Core Planning Team

Mary Flint, Kathy Jenkins, Sue Hiscocks, Paula Nelson, Pam Truman, and Ruth Dulaney

Expanded Food Ministry

Mercer County Better Together (MCBT), whose office is within Mercer County Health Department, has a grant which lasts through October to provide support for those affected by Covid. We have been given the opportunity to provide food for that program, which they will reimburse us for our supplies. We felt this was another way that AUMC can serve our community, so we agreed!

On the days when we prepare our Loving Hands meals and food packs for their Mental Health Program, we will be preparing extra food which will be taken to the Health Department for them to distribute to both their Mental Health food insecure clients and the MCBT pandemic support clients.

Our June food prep days are June 15th and June 29th at 1:30 PM. We would love to have you join us as we serve those in need!

Ruth Dulaney, Volunteer Coordinator

What Will Our New Normal Look Like?

With the recent announcement from the CDC allowing larger groups to meet with fewer masks, we can finally begin to visualize our "New Normal" at Aledo UMC.

NEW PASTOR (ME). First, we need to remember that we haven't been in true normal since sometime before Rev. Mark's illness. That's not to take anything away from Pastor Dan Wright; I've known Dan for many years and we've spent many hours together in fellowship and prayer around a pot of coffee. Dan was appointed to Aledo for a specific reason and for a specific time, and he fulfilled his mission with excellence. He also rose to the challenge of pastoring this church as a pandemic set in. I am greatly indebted to Dan for his leadership in this congregation through some difficult days.

As we stand on the brink of our New Normal, please bear in mind that there is a new pastor in Aledo. I have not had the privilege of experiencing this church in anything but a pandemic. Plus, as any pastor would, I will continue to bring my own style to the church, so please continue to be patient with me.

SOCIAL MINISTRY. One of the many things we learned over the past fourteen months is the importance of broadcasting our services on Facebook Live and on WRMJ. We may be near the end of the pandemic, but our presence on social media will remain. In fact, I hope to expand it even further. We must be mindful of those persons who are reluctant to enter a church building or who live far away or who are unable to come to church.

SUMMER OF TRANSITION. I envision this summer as a time of transition to our New Normal. That means our services may look a bit different in June. They may look a bit different again in July and August and yet again in September. I don't want our worship experiences to be predictable. However, both our Connection praise band and our Forgiven "rocking for Jesus" band will be back in similar formats in order to connect you with Jesus Christ. One or both may be back as soon as Sunday, May 30.

One of the first changes I see is that sometime this summer we will shift our Sunday Facebook Live services to the 8 am service. We'll also record our WRMJ services at that time. This is necessary for a variety of reasons. Some of the music that we present at 9:15 am cannot be streamed live on Facebook. But most importantly, this September we plan to re-launch our children's Sunday school ministry, and Kathleen Bashem will be busy with that program. However, it is important for Kathleen to have a presence on our Facebook livestream as well as our radio broadcasts and she can best do that at 8 am. Her "Children's Moment" will be a part of all services this summer until Sunday school begins this fall. As always, children are welcome at all services.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY. We were not able to hold in-person worship this past Christmas Eve, so one of the special events we will be holding is "Christmas in July" on Sunday morning, July 18. That means get out your Christmas sweaters and come to church ready to sing lots of Christmas carols.

OFFERINGS. One of the changes we made during the pandemic is placing offering plates at the entrances rather than passing them during the service. Since we're on a rather tight worship schedule, we may continue to continue that practice in our New Normal. One of the reasons we can take that risk is because you've been so faithful in supporting the church over these past fourteen months. Thank you!

PASTORAL CARE. Our New Normal should mean that I will be able to make hospital and nursing home calls which I generally was not able to do during the pandemic. Years ago, hospitals were diligent about contacting pastors when their parishioners were in the hospital. That is no longer the case, so if you or a loved one is in need of pastoral care, please call or text me at 309-798-9080, or call the church office at 309-582-2169.



DO YOU LOVE YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES? WE NEED YOU!

We are looking ahead to fall and a return to more normalcy. With Phase 5 projected to begin June 11, we plan to return to regular youth and children's activities and instruction this September. WE WILL NEED VOLUNTEERS to join our teachers and nursery team, starting in September!

Teachers – we will need volunteers to teach Sunday School and Wednesday night classes for all age groups. We would love for YOU to join our teaching team!

Nursery – we will need volunteers to help in the Nursery on Sunday mornings, during services. (Natalie works to make sure all staff and volunteers can attend a service in addition to working in the nursery.)

Do you love babies? Children? Jr. High students? High School students? We have a place for you to join our team! Please contact Kathleen or Natalie Nelson if you have questions or want to join us in these most important ministries!

We are looking forward to the day when we can all be together again!

Walk to Emmaus

The Fall dates for Walk to Emmaus are:

Men's Walk– October 28-31

Women's Walk– November 4-7

If you are interested in attending a Walk to Emmaus, contact Pastor Dave or the office.

The United Methodist Men will meet on June 21, 2021 at 6PM. There will be a meal, a short business meeting, and lots of fellowship. All men are welcome!



AT-HOME SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School packets for at-home study are available. These packets are for children/students pre-school aged through 12th grade. Please email Kathleen at kathleen@myaledoumc.com to get your At-Home Sunday School packets.

Church Website

Have you looked at your church's website? If not, go to www.myaledoumc.com and see what's going on! Not only can you see the "basics" about the Aledo United Methodist Church, you can find the most current church calendar. Also, the monthly newsletter can be found on our website, as well as Pastor Dave's sermon transcripts.



Youth & Children's Page

THANK YOU!

Thank you to Retired Teachers' Bible Study members Ila Bertrand, Shari Chandler, Mary Flint, Chris Swanson, Pam Truman and Elene Waters for your generous donation to the 2021 Mission trip to Louisville! We appreciate your thoughtfulness and support!

THANK YOU!

Thank you, Ladies of the AUMC Sewing Committee, for your generous donation of time and talent in making blankets for the 2021 Confirmants! Thank you, Martha Rittenhouse, Joanne Harris, Janet Hunter, Nancy Robinson and Jean Whitmarsh for all of the love and prayers that were sewn into every stitch of the beautiful Confirmation blankets. The recipients have been richly blessed by your gift!

MISSION TRIP STATUS MEETINGS – IMPORTANT!

IMPORTANT MISSION TRIP MEETING DATES:

Sunday, June 13 – 11:30 am (after the 10:30 service) in the sanctuary

Matthew 25 fundraiser money will be turned in at this meeting.

Sunday, June 27 – 11:30 am (after the 10:30 service) in the sanctuary

Updates, information, paperwork, questions

ALL students going on the mission trip AND THEIR PARENTS need to be in attendance. We are getting close to trip time. These meetings keep everyone informed. Please mark your calendars and join us! Thank you!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – KNIGHTS OF THE NORTH CASTLE!

Calling all knights!

Save the dates! Sunday – Wednesday, July 18-21, 2021 will be the dates for this summer's Vacation Bible School. This year's theme is **Knights of the North Castle**, a Quest for the King's Armor! Join one very special dragon on the quest for the King's armor!

VBS is going hy-brid this summer! Join us on Facebook Live (or catch the replay), Sunday, July 18 – Wednesday, July 21. We also will have limited in-person opportunities for local "knights." More information will be coming soon! You won't want to miss VBS! Watch the Aledo United Methodist Church website for online registration, coming soon!

Please note: As there is no vaccine authorized for children under 12 years old, all volunteers and VBS attendees will be required to wear a mask. It is out of an abundance of caution and care that we have made this decision. We do this to protect our children, our future, following John Wesley's #1 rule – first do no harm. Thank you for your help and compliance.

If you are interested in helping this summer, please contact Kathleen, and she will find a place for you at the Round Table!



SECOND SUNDAY SPECIAL

Second Sunday Special is on hiatus for the summer. Watch this space for exciting news coming this fall!

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

06/01/2002– Matt & Krystal Jungmann
 06/03/1967– Bill & Ila Bertrand
 06/04/2011– John & Nicole Taylor
 06/08/1968– Hal & Linda Earl
 06/09/2006– Jayson & Jessie Thomson
 06/11/1994– Cliff & Jenn Anderson
 06/12/1976– Rick & Kathy Newswander
 06/13/1981– Gary & Anita Heard
 06/13/2015– Alex & Ashley Stice
 06/14/2003– George & Glenda Foy
 06/15/2017– Andy & Laura Mehl
 06/21/1953– Dick & Liz Zimmerman
 06/24/1973– Dan & Linda Schrock
 06/24/2006– Ryan & RaeAnn Latko
 06/28/1999– Bradley & Janean Ottoson
 06/29/1991– Don & Lyn Franks



UM Women Golden Age Birthdays

06/03– Carole Korns
 06/05– Sharon Hank
 06/09– Diane McIntyre
 06/11– Carol Ann Boney
 06/19– Sonja Fell
 06/30– Nadine Liby



The deadline for the next
 Parish Visitor is
Monday, June 21 @ 8am.
 Please have all articles submitted
 by this date!

THOSE WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Chuck Alexander/health	Gloria/cancer	Paula Nelson	Rebecca Weihler/brain tumor
Alicia/cancer	Susie Hall/health	Jody Newton/cancer	Marsha Whitman/cancer
Amelia/breast cancer	Jim Hanson/cancer	Tom Nipper/healing	Steve Willetts
Kira Anderson/surgery & recovery	Shirley Harker	Joel Noe/health	Brandy Young/cancer
Joyce Askew	Rita Harrison/health	Oliver/new baby	Mitch & Gloria Ziarko/health
Bishop Beard/eyesight	Kyeleigh Hunn/13yrs old/cancer	Parky Parkinson family	Brookstone residents
Genniene Billiet/cancer	Jackson/CP	Perry/cancer	Shut-ins/Nursing Home residents
Keith Chandler/health	Janet Jensen/cancer	Clara Recknagle/healing	Military & families
Julia Cirks/cancer	Jerry/cancer	Judith Redlinger	All ill/in hospitals
Gordy Cooper	Gilbert Johnson/cancer	Ann Rogers/cancer	Our world leaders
Ashley Dewitt/health	Terry Jones/cancer	Andy Rutledge/cancer	Our Church/congregation
Luella Doonan/grief	John Karwath/cancer	Joe Schrock family	Those suffering from depression
Adam Douglas/health	Chad King/brain tumor	Sharon/stem cell trans- plant	Marriages
Jim Droste/health	Tom King family	Merril Shipman	Our denomination/peace
Jimmy Dutton/kidney donor	Jon Lee/cancer	Gary Smith/health	Our country/world
Lauren Eggen/cancer	Nadine Liby	Judy Spellious	Victims of storms
Roland Engle family	Lisa/cancer	Sydney/healing	
Don Franks/healing	Maddie/3yrs old/cancer	Joe Thibedoux	
Carol Freeman/cancer	Eric Matich/6yrs/ leukemia	Charley Thomas	
CJ Friedel	Marcia/cancer	Dorothy Unsworth/ health	
Gail/chemo & radiation	Gary McCannon family	George Unsworth/health	

Mercer County Schools
 Administration, Teachers, Students
 and Staff
 National and Local Governmental
 Leaders



CONNECTION COINS FOR JUNE

The Connection Coins (the “thinly-veiled Pringles cans”!) are doing great things in the life of the Aledo UMC! On the 2nd Sunday of each month, during the Children’s Moment, the ushers pass around those cans. You are encouraged to drop your change in- although we WILL accept “folding money”! And that change goes toward helping fund a ministry within the church.

This month (June 13), the Connection Coin offering will go toward another important ministry, this year’s Vacation Bible School (July 18-21). Each summer, dozens and dozens of kids visit us to learn more about their faith. Your coins will help make that happen. So, 100% of the money that

is collected in the cans on the 13th of June will be used to help fund this valuable Ministry. What a GREAT way to help connect people to Jesus Christ. So, remember to bring your change on Sunday, June 13th!

SAVE THE DATE!

Save the date – Sunday, August 29 at 6 pm!

Tim Price and the Harvest Ministry Praise Band is coming for a worship concert for all ages, outside, here at the Aledo United Methodist Church!

Check out their music and ministry here:
<https://harvestministryteams.com/music/>

Bring your family, your friends, a lawn chair and enjoy the fellowship of a Harvest Ministry worship concert!



Father’s Day



On Sunday, June 20th, we celebrate Father’s Day. It was first celebrated as a church service at the Williams Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church South in Fairmont, WV, in 1908. (The first Mother’s Day was celebrated 2 months earlier in Grafton, WV, 15 miles away!) Grace Golden Clayton is believed to have suggested the service to her pastor to commemorate 361 local men killed in a mine explosion. It was not made official until 1966 by President Lyndon Johnson. If you are able...spend some time with your dad that day. If you can’t, but can call him...do that! If you are unable to do either of those things, take a moment to say a prayer to God, thanking Him that your dad helped bring you into this world.

Nursery News

The nursery at AUMC is closed until Fall, but we have made the Quiet Room in the Northeast corner by the Sanctuary available. It will NOT be attended by a Nursery attendant, so an adult needs to remain with any children. You can continue to watch the Service on the monitor that is in the room.



Thank you!

Thank you for the cards, calls, prayers, and concern for me after my rotator cuff surgery. Thank you also for the rides to and from Bible Study. I appreciate it so much.

Stan Swank

I've Been Blessed!

Thank you to everyone who shared a card or a "congratulations" with me as I received my Doctor of Ministry from Dubuque Theological Seminary. You've blessed my life!

Pastor Dave

Thank You!

I would like to thank everyone for the thoughts and prayers the last few months. Surgery and follow-up has gone smoothly and successfully. I appreciate all the uplifting prayers and concerns.

Keith Chandler

Thank you!

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for all the cards and Memorial gifts and prayers. They are so appreciated. Thank you also to all those who contributed to the Service of celebration of Tom's life. The take-out food prepared by the UMW was very much appreciated. Because of God's promise to us, we know Tom is safe in his arms.

In Christ's love,

Barb King and family

Thank you, Pastor Dave!

It was a blessing to meet and share my heart with your congregation! Wonderful people and Christ's spirit were there.

Shawna Bunnell

Dear friends in Christ,

Thank you for your gift totaling \$725.00 for Chaddock Children!

Spring is finally in the air, and our campus is coming "back to life". Everybody's mood seems to be improving after a hard winter. Windows are open most days, letting in fresh air, sunshine, and the sounds of the season.

Your gift to Chaddock also helped brighten everyone's mood. When our children know that there are people that care enough to support them financially, it also provides emotional support to them. It helps decrease feelings of not being "good enough", or "not worthy". It helps them see their self-worth, and is a key piece of their treatment and healing.

Thank you again for your generosity and your gift. Please know that it is deeply appreciated by all of us! Blessings to you and yours,

Jeff VanCamp

Executive Director

Chaddock Children's Foundation

PS: You can see more of the amazing things happening on our campus by visiting our Facebook page and our website: www.chaddock.org.



WORSHIP TECH OPPORTUNITIES

Do you like electronics? Then your church needs YOU! We need people to help operate the sound system and computer during Sunday morning worship services. What do you need in order to run these things? The list is LONG- a willingness to serve, and...that would be about it! The systems, designed specifically for churches, are quite simple to operate. (Don't let all the knobs and switches intimidate you!) The great part about this ministry is that it happens during worship, when you're in church anyway! Do you feel God calling you to step up and help? Talk to Mike Millar or Ruth Dulaney.



Summer Solstice

Have you ever heard of the Summer Solstice and wondered what exactly that was? The word "solstice" derives from a combination of two Latin words: "sol" meaning "sun" and "sistere" meaning "to stand still." As the days lengthen, the sun rises higher and higher until it seems to stand still in the sky. The Summer Solstice marks the longest day (and the shortest night) of the year. In the Northern Hemisphere, Summer Solstice begins on Sunday, June 20, 2021 at 10:31PM CDT.



**Come and "check out" our
Church Library in the
Fellowship Café area!**



**KIDS, HAVE YOU SEEN
TYSON'S TALES,
OUR CHILDREN'S
LIBRARY IN THE
EDUCATION WING? STEP
INTO THE
WORLD OF READING!**

Special Observances in June

Did you know that June is Dairy Month? Or Great Outdoors Month? How about Adopt-A-Cat Month? It's also Drive Safe Month, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Month, Iced Tea Month, Potty Training Awareness Month and Turkey Lovers Month. The 1st week of June is National Fishing Week, while the 2nd week is National Clay Week. Here are some special June days: June 1st- Donut Day, June 2nd- I Love My Dentist Day, June 3rd- Egg Day, June 4th- Cheese Day, June 5th- Gingerbread Day, June 6th- Applesauce Cake Day, June 7th- Daniel Boone Day, June 8th- Jelly-Filled Donut Day, June 9th- Young Eagles Day, June 10th- "Pop Goes the Weasel" Day, June 11th- Hug Day, June 12th- Magic Day, June 13th- Weed Your Garden Day, June 14th- Flag Day, June 15th- Fly A Kite Day, June 16th- Father's Day (see accompanying article) , June 17th- Hollerin' Contest Day, June 18th- Fudge Day, June 19th- Panic Day, June 20th- Ice Cream Soda Day, June 21st- Eat Your Vegetables Day, June 22nd- Chocolate Éclair Day, June 23rd- Pecan Sandies Day, June 24th- Swim a Lap Day, June 25th- Catfish Day, June 26th- Chocolate Pudding Day. June 27th- Sunglasses Day, June 28th- Paul Bunyan Day, June 29th- Camera Day and June 30th- Meteor Day. Celebrate the many strange and wonderful days June has to offer!



**PRAYER WALK
THROUGH THE
CHURCH
EVERY
SUNDAY
MORNING
AT 7AM.**

Need a ride to church?

Contact Greg Cobert at 309-737-5621, or the office at 309-582-2169 to make arrangements to be picked up.



OUR USUAL WORSHIP TIMES:

**Sundays
8AM,
9:15AM,
10:30AM**

Caring Hearts

Do you want to take some food to a friend who is ill or in need? Our Caring Hearts freezer, located by the elevator doors in the basement, has a variety of soups, casseroles, fruit, and desserts.

A group of dedicated ladies prepare the delicious homemade food twice a month for anyone who is in need of cheer.

Please help yourself!

DID YOU MISS SUNDAY'S SERMON?

If you miss church on Sunday, you can STILL experience the sermon. You can go to the church website, myaledoumc.com, to see a transcript of any of Pastor Dave's sermons that you missed. Please share this link with your friends and family.

Sponsors for our June Radio Broadcasts

June 6– Scott & Dianna Spencer

June 13– Available

June 20– Available

June 27– Verla Thompson



FINANCIAL MATTERS

(WEEKLY NEED \$6,993.29)

Date	05/02/2021	05/09/2021	05/16/2021	05/23/2021
Attendance	94	113	125	143
Receipts				
(Toward Budget)	\$5,310.00	\$5,720.00	\$3,617.00	\$2,813.00

