

The Parish Visitor

July 2025



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THE WORLD HAS BECOME FLAT

A service of ordination and commissioning wrapped up this year's Annual Conference, which was held in Peoria on Saturday, June 7. Six clergy were commissioned and four were ordained, and as wonderful as that is, those ten don't come close to matching the 30 ministers who retired this year plus the 14 who were either discontinued or left the United Methodist Church. (See page 10 for additional information).

To address the shortfall, our conference has been aggressive in looking outside our conference for qualified preachers. Some have come from other UM Conferences; others have come from other denominations. Incidentally, back in 1994, I was one of those pastors who came into our conference from another denomination.

I was also struck by the number of clergypersons who have come into the Illinois Great Rivers Conference from other countries. This year, one came from the Philippines and another from Kenya. There are several others who came into our Conference in years past.

Years ago, nearly all missionaries came from the United States and were deployed to serve in places like Africa and Indonesia. However, today the world has become flat, and the United States is no longer the home office for world missions. Instead, America has become a mission field just like Africa or the Philippines or South America were at one time. Indeed, if it hasn't happened already, then by the end of this decade there will be more United Methodists living outside the U.S. than there are inside the U.S.

Also on Saturday at Annual Conference, the list of pastoral appointments for 2025-2026 was released, and I was struck by the large number of churches that are being served by retired pastors. I was also struck by the growing number of yoked churches. For example, my friend Connor Morrison had served Abingdon UMC for the past three years, but beginning July 1, he will also be serving Roseville and Swan Creek along with Abingdon.

Even with the appointment of so many retirees plus the yoking together of more churches, a quick scan of the list showed that there were 53 charges listed as "To Be Supplied," including the Westmer Parish just west of Aledo. That's a lot of vacancies! However, it takes a lot of time to fill an appointment, and many will be likely be filled this summer; those

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SPECIAL DATES:

- July 1 Loving Hands Food Prep 1PM
- July 3 Caring Hearts Food Prep 9AM
- July 4 Office Closed for Independence Day Holiday
- July 7 Serve Lunch to Fair Workers noon
- July 8 Loving Hands Food Prep 1 PM
- July 9 Caring Hearts 9AM
- July 10 Mission Day Trip
- Chaddock 7AM
- July 13 Christmas in July
- July 15 Loving Hands 1PM
- July 17 Caring Hearts Food Prep 1PM
- July 17 Mission Day Trip River Bend 8AM
- July 19 UMW Serves Pork Chops at Mercer Market 10:30AM-1PM
- July 20 Parish Visitor Deadline 8AM
- July 20 Trustees Meeting 6PM
- July 20 Finance Meeting 6:45PM
- July 20 Administrative Council Meeting 7:30PM
- July 21-25 VBS 5PM-7:45PM
- July 21 UMM Meeting at 6PM
- July 22 Loving Hands Food Prep 1PM
- July 22 YouthHope Moline Mission Trip 8AM
- July 23 Mission Trip Youth-Hope Moline 9AM
- July 24 Caring Hearts 1PM
- July 25 VBS Family Fun Night
- July 29 Loving Hands 1PM
- July 29 Mission Trip Youth-Hope Davenport 8AM
- July 29 UMW picnic at Chris Swansons 6PM

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appointments simply couldn't be announced at Annual Conference. Nonetheless, the words of Jesus come to mind: "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field" (Matthew 9:37b-38).

There's another reason why this year was a unique year when it came to appointments. The 2024 General Conference of the UMC removed what was considered "harmful language" barring self-avowed practicing homosexuals from serving as commissioned or ordained pastors. That meant that this was the first full year in which some LGBTQ pastors could be legally appointed to churches in our conference. I'm aware of two.

I first met Randy 15 years ago when he spoke at a Conference-wide Youth Annual Retreat. At the time, Randy was married to a woman who was also serving as a pastor in our conference. At YAR, Randy recommended YouthWorks mission trips to us, so over the next several years, those trips had a tremendous, transformative impact on the youths of the two churches I've served in the years following.

Sometime later, Randy's wife died and sometime after that, Randy retired from the ministry and married a man. Nonetheless, I've always considered Randy to be an excellent minister and a man of integrity. I still do.

But Pastor Dave, the Bible says that homosexuality is a sin.

Most of you know that I came into the UMC from a very conservative denomination where I was taught that homosexuality is a sin. So, this is something that I've been working through for many years. But as I've searched the scriptures, I've come to a different conclusion.

First, the English word *homosexual* wasn't coined until the mid-1800s, and it didn't enter an English translation of the Bible until 1946. The Hebrew and Greek words that are used in the Bible connote something that is more closely associated with violence and conquest. Consider the story of Sodom and Gomorrah in Genesis 19, and you'll see that the residents of Sodom were bent on weaponizing their genitalia against strangers; romantic love had nothing to do with it. *Rape* would have been a more accurate understanding of what the Sodomites were attempting.

Secondly, we live in a different culture. There are lots of things which are forbidden in scripture which we ignore today without giving them a second thought. We eat shrimp and pork. We mix crops and fabrics. We no longer own slaves. We no longer stone children to death if they talk disrespectfully to their parents. Women preach in church and men trim their hair. And the list goes on. Let's be honest: we're not living according to the Bible. But we are living according to the spirit of the Word when we live according to the love of God. (Matthew 22:37-40).

The deployment of gay clergy is new territory for me. But years ago, I made up my mind that given the choice, I will always choose grace. You've probably heard me say that I'm in sales, not management.

I'm not planning to retire for a while, but when I do and a new pastor is appointed to Aledo UMC, our Pastor/Parish Relations Committee will work with our District Superintendent so that you will be served by a good, qualified minister who will be a good match for this congregation. There are only a handful of LGBTQ pastors in our Conference, so it is unlikely that one would be appointed here. But if one were, I believe that most of the people in this congregation would accept him or her. And for that, I'm most thankful.

Connecting people to Christ with you,
Pastor Dave

MISSION DAY TRIPS

Six Day Mission Trips have been planned for this summer. We will visit three different ministries at four different sites. All trips are open to the entire congregation. Youths grade 5 or younger must have an adult accompany them. Cost for each day trip is \$1 to help pay for gas for the bus. Additionally, please bring money for lunch.

Friends are invited. Participants must sign up in advance. Trips will be cancelled for lack of participation. Some trips may require adults to take a background check.

Here's our schedule:

Thursday, July 10, **Chaddock in Quincy**. Meet at AUMC at 7 am. We will return by 8 pm. We will get a brief tour of the facilities and provide basic maintenance and cleanup.

Thursday, July 17, **River Bend Foodbank**. Meet at AUMC at 8 am. We will return by 2 pm. We will be sorting food in their Davenport warehouse. Limit 14 to participate.

Tuesday, July 22, **YouthHope, Moline**. Meet at AUMC at 8 am. We will return by 2 pm. We will be sorting school supplies for distribution the following day.

Wednesday, July 23, **YouthHope, Moline**. Meet at AUMC at 9 am. We will return by 3 pm.

Tuesday, July 29, **YouthHope, Davenport**. Meet at the church at 8 am. We will return by 2 pm. We will be sorting school supplies for distribution the following day.

Wednesday, August 6, **River Bend Foodbank**. Meet at the church at 8 am. We will return by 2 pm. We will be sorting food in their Davenport warehouse. Limit 14 to participate.

Additionally, help from Forge youth helps to make our Vacation Bible School a success. Questions may be directed to Pastor Dave



**Youth Outing to
West Lake Beach,
Davenport**

Sunday, August 3

Noon – 5 pm

**For those entering 5th Grade
through 12th grade.**

FREE!

**Open to the first 15 youth
to sign up.**

WHERE LIVES TAKE SHAPE

THE FORGE

Our July Volunteer of the Month Is Pam Truman!

This month's Volunteer of the Month is an individual who plays an important role in fulfilling our church's mission.

- She has played for the Connection Praise Band since it began and since then has played almost every Sunday since. She also practices with the band every Thursday.
- She rings with the bell choir and has done so seemingly forever.
- No stranger to rhubarb, she has been part of our Core Rhubarb Fest Team for many years.
- She launched the UMW card ministry, and has continued to organize and monitor it over the past three years as 23 ladies continue to send out cards to 165 AUMC women.
- She leads the AUMC Relay for Life team, including organizing the sponsorship of luminaries
- She attends and helps with the Caring Hearts and Loving Hands food prep days.
- She is a member of our Outreach Team.
- She helps with Hanging of the Greens and Holiday Food Cheer Plates.
- She cooks and bakes food for her many friends and neighbors in need, and she is always ready to help where needed.



With help from her husband Neil, she enjoys entertaining her grandchildren, Ollie and Carly. She is, of course, Pam Truman.

Congratulations to our June Volunteer of the Month, Pam Truman!

Christmas in July Sunday, July 13

- At 8, 9:15, & 10:30 am.
- Sing Christmas carols.
- Wear your Christmas sweater—or something green and red.
- Enjoy a Christmas cookie from the Fellowship Café.
- See how we've "decked our halls."
- Support Operation Christmas Child





AUMC invites all children age 5 (or have completed Pre-K) through those who have completed grade-5 to our evening Vacation Bible School (VBS).

Theme:

“Road Trip down Route 66”

Monday, July 21st—Friday, July 25th

Class Time: 5:30 to 7:45 p.m.

An option light meal for parents and children will be served at 5 p.m.

Register Online: umcaledoil.mycokesburyvbs.com

*****Friday Night, July 25th is Family Fun Night*****

Parents and Families are invited to stay, enjoy a light meal, and participate in activities with their children.

Questions? Contact Ashlie Dellitt Fuller at (563) 505-9610.

If you have any of these items to be used as decorations, please put your name on them and leave them in Tyson's Library by July 10: Little Tikes riding cars or gas pumps, clean tires, old suitcase, Route 66 posters, road signs, or construction signs.

You will be able to pick them up again following VBS. Thank you! —Candice Schultz

AUMC POP-UP WATER PARK

**SPLASH
PAD!**

Free popsicles

Free bottled water

Slip 'n Slides

Sprinklers

Inflatables

301 N College Ave

Wednesday, July 2

Wednesday, July 16

Wednesday, July 30

2-4 pm

Free fun for preschool thru 5th Grade

Sponsors for our July Radio Broadcasts

July 6– anonymous

July 13– anonymous

July 20– Julie Bigham in memory of loved ones

July 27 – anonymous

Aledo UMC has a wonderful ministry partnership with WRMJ Radio 102.3 FM. Our services are now broadcast every Sunday at 5:10 pm, thanks to your sponsorship. Each broadcast was recorded that morning during our 8 am worship service. We encourage you to download the WRMJ app so you can listen to our broadcast live on your smartphone, tablet, or computer. The app is available free at your app store.



This month, Pastor Dave will give the “Thought for the Day” on WRMJ at 9AM Monday through Friday beginning July 7.

We need sponsors starting in August!

Would you like to sponsor this? It's \$30 to sponsor a Sunday broadcast, and is a wonderful way to get our services out to the public and to those who cannot make it out to church. If you are interested, let the office know at 582-2169. If you would like to sponsor in memory of a loved one, give us the information and we will acknowledge it in the bulletin and in the announcements.

Rhubarb Fest News

Aledo United Methodist Church, we did it again! We very successfully ran our Rhubarb Fest lunches for two days, selling 700 meals and using/selling 312 pies. What an accomplishment for our congregation!

Our members are simply the best. I heard so many favorable comments all weekend from people living in Aledo and from those living far away.

Just a few of the comments shared with me were:

“Your pies are simply the best.”

“I come here every year to eat lunch and to buy my pie.”

“The chicken salad and potato salad are wonderful!”

“Your kids were GREAT servers, polite and efficient.”

“Everyone was so friendly and kind.”

“Our congregation could never do this. We don't have the people.”

So, thanks to all of you for contributing in whatever way you could. It takes each and every one of us to truly “Connect People to Jesus Christ” with our lunches. Go, rhubarb!



Mary Flint

Hy-Vee Baked Product Schedule

Our HyVee bread and many other goodies are delivered on Saturday morning. They are available for you to pick up in the Fellowship Café area when you come to Church Services on Sunday morning. The bread is in the lobby outside the church office on Monday morning 8–9AM for you to select bread products for your neighbors and yourself.



Men's Bible Study

Every Wednesday morning at 6:30AM.

Come for breakfast and a time of devotions and studying God's Word. Currently we are studying *Ten Men of the Bible* by Max Lucado. Contact Gary Heard for more information.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Our Tuesday morning Bible Study will be wrapping up its study of *Words of Life* by Adam Hamilton on July 8. We will then take a break through the month of August and reconvene at 9 am Tuesday, September 2 with a new study. Pastor Dave will announce that study in August.

Our Mission Team will be serving their annual noon meal for the Mercer County Fair carnival workers as they set up on Monday, July 7th. This is just another way to Connect People to Jesus Christ.



Thank You!

Thanks to a wonderful Church Family for all the cards, prayers, and good wishes during my illness.

They lifted my spirits and made me feel your care and concern.

Barb Runyon



Sunday Evening Women's Bible Study

Our Sunday evening (6PM) Women's Bible Study is studying *Ten Women of the Bible*.

Contact Natalie Nelson for more information, including a schedule of meeting times.



The United Methodist Men will meet on Monday, July 21st at 6PM in the Seekers' room. There will be a meal, a short business meeting, and lots of fellowship. Join us, and bring a friend!



JULY ANNIVERSARIES

07/05/1997– Bill & Brooke Fleurette
 07/07/1978– Jerry & Joan Luxmore
 07/07/2008– Brian & Dixie Wieskamp
 07/09/1977– Paul & Mary Flint
 07/12/1959– Tom & JeAnne Balmer
 07/12/2014– Pete & Natalie Nelson
 07/14/2018– Chris & Amanda Leng



UM Women Golden Age Birthdays

07/07– Glenda Foy
 07/08– Carole Schmidt
 07/17– Jenni Maynard
 07/27– Bettie Speer



The deadline for the next Parish Visitor is

Monday, July 21st at 8am.

**All articles must be
submitted by this date!**

THOSE WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Alli Adams
 Alicia/healing
 Kira Anderson/recovery
 Jodie Andress
 JeAnne & Tom Balmer
 Bishop David Bard
 Chris Bender/health
 Jim Bigham/health
 Bishop Kennetha Bigham-Tsai
 Bill Breeden/health
 Renae Brown/mental health
 Shari Chandler/recovery
 Rev. John & Barbra Crede
 Neil David/hospice
 Deena/health issues
 Connie Dellitt/health
 Karen Dosh
 Jim Droste/health
 Sonjia Fell/health
 Jayne Fitzsimmons/healing
 Renee Forber/healing
 Family of Don Franks
 Lyn Franks/peace
 Marie Fredrickson/I V
 Gabrielle/FMD
 Family of Illa Hay
 Judy Headley
 Sue Hiscocks & family/loss of
 Sue's brother
 Andrew Hofer/FCA

Diane & Stan Hunt/health/job
 Debbie Jasper
 Kathy Jenkins/health
 Juna/cancer treatments
 Family of Joyce Lindle
 Vicki Lowe/health
 Family of Marcus Lamay Jr.
 Family of Laura McGinnis
 Randy McGinnis/health
 Megan & family/loss
 Mitch Meminger/heart
 Phyllis Meyer/health
 Linda Morrow/health
 Mike Newsom/healing
 Kathy Newswander/cancer treatment
 Ruby Nimrick/health
 Cookie Olsen
 Jennifer Olson/cancer
 Cara Brown Osborn/health
 Dennis and Tom Palmer/recovery
 Paul & family/addiction
 Chris Pearson & family
 Sharon Peterson/health
 Dave Pence/health
 Marion Pinkham/health
 Bill Pollock/health
 Janice Pollock/cancer
 Family of Candi Rains
 Dan Reed/cancer
 Kevin Ricke/health



Chrissy Riddell/cancer
 Barb Runyon/recovery
 Trevor Schroeder/health
 Pastor Dave & Candice
 Dianna Spencer health
 Family of Amy Studer
 Deb Swank/recovery
 Dan Swanson/health
 Family of Corey Thompsen
 Family of Debby Thomas
 Rev. Herb & Suzanne Thompson
 Brenna, Kylar Vileu, & baby/
 health
 Nena Visser/health
 Young Man Who Needs Prayer
 Jane Williams/pain

Dick Zimmerman/health
 Liz Zimmerman/health
 Acceptance, Respect, Dignity,
 Acceptance, Respect, Dignity,
 Equality
 AUMC family & committees
 Brookstone, nursing home, and
 Vashti residents
 Kind Words, Kind Hearts
 Our Country, The World
 People in need
 Pope Leo
 Those who are grieving.

UMW Fellowship Pork Chops at Mercer Market

Saturday, July 19th, 10:30AM-1PM

Come out and get some delicious pork chop sandwiches for lunch, and support our UMW Christmas gift fund.



TWO CONNECTION COIN COLLECTIONS THIS JULY

We will be passing our blue thinly disguised Pringle cans twice this July. The first time will be Sunday, July 13 as part of our "Christmas In July." All of the money received will be directed toward our annual "Operation Christmas Child" drive because, well, it's Christmas in July.

We will again pass the cans on Sunday, July 27 in support of Andrew Hofer, area director with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Andrew will be speaking in all services that day.

Please bring your coins, paper money, or checks payable to AUMC to help out these two ministries!



Connecting with the Word

As believers in Christ, we are shaped by the Word of God. Following are the scriptures suggested by the Revised Common Lectionary for each week in June. I encourage you to read these passages to prepare your hearts for worship, whether in-person, on the radio, on Facebook, or on our church website, Myaledoumc.com.

Sunday, July 6: 2 Kings 5:1-14, 9-10; Psalm 30; Galatians 6:1-6, 7-16; and Luke 10:1-11, 16-20. Holy Communion will be served.

Sunday, July 13: Amos 7:7-17; Psalm 82; Colossians 1:1-14; and Luke 10:25-37.

Sunday, July 20: Amos 8:1-12; Psalm 52 or 82; Colossians 1:15-28; and Luke 10:38-42.

Sunday, July 27: Hosea 1:2-10; Psalm 85; Colossians 2:6-15, 16-19; and Luke 11:1-13

Brown Bag Stories: Since we do not offer children's Sunday school during the summer, Pastor Dave will be sharing one of his Brown Bag stories during all three services as children are present. Because we exist to connect *children* to Jesus Christ.

Also, on July 14-28, Children's Church will be offered following the Brown Bag Story, and it will be held in the education wing. Children's Church is not offered on July 7 because we want our children to be able to receive Holy Communion.

Connecting People to Christ with you,

Pastor Dave

Lay, clergy gather for 2025 Annual Conference

By Paul Black

PEORIA – The Illinois Great Rivers Annual Conference met June 5-7 at the Peoria Civic Center with the theme, *Hope That Doesn't Disappoint*, based upon Romans 5:5, the first of four expressions focusing on a quadrennial theme of *Rivers of Grace*.

The session was the first with the IGRC for Bishops David Bard and Kennetha J. Bigham-Tsai, who are jointly overseeing the Illinois Great Rivers Conference for the 2024-2028 quadrennium.

Bishop Bigham-Tsai, who also is Bishop of the Iowa Area, preached the opening worship and Bishop Bard preached the Service of Ordination and Commissioning. The Rev. John McIntosh preached the Memorial Service in which 55 clergy and clergy spouses were remembered as well as five lay members. Retiring pastor, the Rev. Dr. Craig Hill, preached the Retiree Recognition Service in which 30 clergy retired with a combined 716.13 years of service.

Lay and clergy members voted on four constitutional amendments that were approved by a 2/3 majority by the 2020/2024 General Conference. In order for the amendments to be ratified, a 2/3 majority is needed in the aggregate of all annual conferences worldwide. Results on the voting will be announced following a canvass once all annual conferences have voted.

Among the other legislation that will be discussed includes the renewal of the Conference Standing Rules. In addition, three new standing rules were adopted – a new IGRC vision and mission statement – the first update since 2006; a standing rule that provides clergy receiving new appoints to be granted the last two weeks (including two Sundays) a release from all pastoral responsibilities; and a new process for nominating youth to the Conference Council on Youth Ministries.

Legislation calling for the Conference Board of Trustees to study a possible sale of the Conference Center in Springfield was approved on a 557-143 vote. The resolution, which was amended, directs the trustees to present a cost-benefit analysis with additional meeting options and ways to provide office space for staff at the 2026 Annual Conference.

The Conference approved a \$7,604,000 budget for 2026, a reduction of \$408,853 from 2025 but \$300,000 larger than what the Conference Council on Finance and Administration recommended. Annual Conference members added \$300,000 to the 2026 and 2027 budgets when passing a resolution providing additional funding for Little Grassy Camp.

The conference's financial health has remained strong. While the 2024 budget approved by the 2023 Annual Conference projected using \$700,000 from conference reserve funds, the actual 2024 deficit was \$133,000.

The additional funding on Little Grassy Camp comes after the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announced in December 2024 that it will completely drain Little Grassy Lake in order to repair the dam that created the lake. The camp is located on the shores of Little Grassy Lake, which is part of the Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge.

A new Service of Ministry celebrated the consecration of Deaconess Christina Krost of Mattoon; 10 newly-assigned lay pastors; 11 newly-certified lay speakers; five newly-certified lay ministers; seven newly-licensed local pastors; and six local pastors who complete the Course of Study in the past year. In addition, five clergy from other annual conferences or denominations serving within the IGRC were introduced as was one clergy member transferring his membership to the IGRC and Rev. Deepak Holkar being recognized as a general evangelist of the church.

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Rev. Sara Isbell and the Rev. Dr. James Fielder were introduced as new conference superintendents. Rev. Angie Lee and Rev. Nic Showalter were recognized for eight years of service on the Cabinet and both are returning to the local church.

Fourteen congregations with a combined 2,201 years of ministry completed their missions -- Bartonville, Beason, Brimfield, Brooklyn, Browns, Calhoun, Crab Orchard, Green River, Herrick, Iuka, Murdock, Stewardson, Trinity Chapel (St. Elmo) and Wellington.

The annual conference also approved an increase to the health insurance allowance to \$20,000 paid to full-time pastors for 2026. The increase is the second since 2015, when the conference closed out its self-insured program in lieu of a health insurance allowance which was set at that time at \$17,500.

Minimum salaries were also granted a 2.5 percent increase. In 2026, minimum salaries for clergy in full connection, associate members and provisional elders will be \$53,403, and \$49,004 for full-time local pastors.

Retirees under the pre-1982 pension plan will see a 2 percent increase to \$897 per active service year in 2026, funded by a gift from Preachers' Aid Society and Benefit Fund. The Conference will also hear a presentation on Compass, the new clergy retirement plan which will be implemented Jan. 1, 2026.

Four elders and a deacon were ordained. Five clergy were commissioned as provisional elders.

The 2026 Annual Conference will be June 4-6, 2026, at the Peoria Civic Center.

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2025 VBS "Road Trip" Meals at 5:00—5:30 PM

Free meal for all "Travelers," their families, and VBS workers.

Here's the menu for the week:

<u>Monday 7/21</u>	<u>Tuesday 7/22</u>	<u>Wednesday 7/23</u>	<u>Thursday 7/34</u>	<u>Friday 7/25</u>
Hamburgers	Hot Dogs	Brats	Chili Dogs	Walking Tacos
French Fries	Mac & Cheese	Baked Beans	Nachos	Corn on the cob
Peaches	Applesauce	Cottage Cheese	Watermelon	Watermelon
Cookies	Rice Crispy	Cookies	Ice Cream	Desserts

Our AUMC congregation is cordially invited to join us Wednesday & Friday evenings at 5 pm

There will also be snacks and bottled water each night. Look for sign-up sheets in the Café to help each day with:

- ***Food Prep at 3:30—5:00 PM***
- ***Serve meal at 4:45—5:45 PM***
- ***Clean Up at 5:45—6:30 PM***



Need a ride to church?

Contact the office at
309-582-2169 or
Jon Swanson at
309-371-9501 to make
arrangements



Brookstone Service

Pastor Dave will be preaching and serving communion at Brookstone at 10:15 am on Wednesday, July 9. If you would like to reconnect with our friends at Brookstone, please feel free to join us for this monthly event. We will meet on the second floor activity room.



UMW PICNIC

**At Chris Swanson's house
Tuesday July 29th at 6:00PM.**

Please bring a lawn chair and a dish to pass! We will be carpooling from the Church at 5:30.



Mat weaving

will resume Tuesday
July 1 at 9 or 10:30 am
next to the dining
room .

*Our mat weavers have
woven 12 mats in less
than a year, keeping
8,750 plastic bags out
of landfills!*



It's not too early to plan for our next **TRIVIA NIGHT!** It will be held Saturday, October 11. Doors open at 5; Trivia begins at 6 for this multi-media event. Cost is \$80 for a table of 8. Walking tacos and beverages will be available for purchase. All proceeds will be directed to the missions team of our church. Organize a time and come have fun while as you raise money for missions.



FINANCIAL MATTERS

(WEEKLY NEED TO HOLD STEADY \$6,018.00)

Date	06/01/2025	06/08/2025	06/15/2025	06/22/2025
Attendance	157	130	141	141
Receipts				
(Toward Budget)	\$8,387.00	\$3,899.00	\$3,693.00	\$3,025.00

