

TMC Newsletter - June 2025



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Dear Church Family,

Summer is finally here! With the warmer weather and longer days, many of us are planning vacations and time to relax with family and friends. This season often gives us the chance to slow down, breathe deeply, and enjoy God's creation. While it's good to take a break and find rest, life and ministry continue. As Scripture reminds us in Isaiah 40:31, "But those who wait on the Lord will renew their strength; they will mount up with wings like eagles, they will run and not be weary; they will walk and not faint."

First and foremost, I want to express my heartfelt thanks to each of you. Thank you for your

faithfulness in giving, serving, and praying. Your support of our church and its mission is deeply appreciated. Whether you are involved in worship, outreach, prayer, or simply showing up each Sunday with a smile, your presence matters. You are a blessing. If anyone deserves a little rest and refreshment this summer—it's you!

This month is filled with meaningful events in the life of the Church:

The Ascension – June 1

The Ascension of our Lord reminds us that Jesus returned to the Father after His resurrection. He did not leave us alone—He promised the gift of the Holy Spirit. Acts 1:9 tells us, "*He was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.*" The Ascension reminds us that Jesus reigns in glory and is still working in our lives.

Pentecost Sunday – June 8

Pentecost is the day we remember the coming of the Holy Spirit. Acts 2:4 says, "All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them." On this day, the Church was born, and we were empowered to be witnesses of Christ in the world. It is a time to celebrate the Spirit who gives us strength, guidance, and boldness to share God's love.

Great Lakes Global Methodist Annual Conference – June 10-13

This year's Annual Conference will be held in Spring Arbor, Michigan. While everyone is welcome to attend, only Lay Delegates and Pastors are allowed to vote. For our church, both Kathy Drexler and I are honored to represent you in this important time of worship, decision-making, and fellowship with other churches.

Father's Day – June 15

On this special day, we give thanks for fathers and father figures who have guided us in faith and love. Psalm 103:13 says, "*As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him.*" Whether your father is near, far, or has passed on, we remember and celebrate the love and strength they gave us.

Let's now turn our attention to the scriptures and sermons that will inspire and uplift us throughout the month of June:

Though I will be on vacation on June 1, we will be blessed with a guest preacher, Laverne Larson.

- June 1 Acts 1:1-11 & Luke 24:44-53 "Looking Up, Looking Around, Looking Forward."
- June 8 Acts 2:1-21 "*Not Drunk, But Filled*!" The Spirit fills us with new life and boldness. We are not confused or lost; we are Spirit-led!
- June 15 John 14:8-17, 25-27 "*The Holy Spirit as Helper, Truth, and Teacher.*" Jesus promised the Spirit to be our constant companion and guide. We are never alone.

- June 22 Luke 8:26-39 "*From Chains to Testimony.*" Jesus sets us free so we can tell others about His power and love.
- June 29 Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 "*Trust, Even When It's Hard*." Jesus sends us out to serve, not with fear, but with confidence in Him.

As we walk together through this month, let us continue to love one another, encourage each other, and hold fast to our faith. I pray that your summer is filled with moments of peace and joy. May your heart be renewed, and your soul refreshed. Philippians 1:3-4 says, "*I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy.*"

Thank you for being the loving, faithful, and Spirit-filled church that you are. May God's grace and peace be with you always.

With love and blessings,

Rev. Mulongo Mpoyo

COUNCIL MINUTES	Trustees report recommended repair to the steeple and parking lot after the vote at the All Church Meeting on May 11.			
May 13, 2025—Submitted by Bill Buske	• After considerable discussion, a parking lot resurface was approved with an estimated cost of \$185,600.			
Monthly reports were given	The deteriorating steeple was also discussed.			
Business as usual with Finance Reports and Compassionate Fund being in good standing	• The council moved to lower the steeple 10-12 feet and repair the remainder of the structure.			
Men's Group - last meeting was May 17. The group will host one Coffee Connections date over the summer.	• Capelle Bros. & Diedrich, Inc. would do the repairs for \$49,800.00.			
Women's Group winding down for the summer. The Women's Group will host Coffee Connections on Father's Day. Pam Wellso has announced she will step down as the coordinator of Mug 'N Muffin. Deb Bintzler has volunteered to take on the role of Coordinator.	John Muentner has been working with two audio specialists to fine tune our sound in the church. A bid was received to do the work, but a decision was made to place this project "on hold" until after the steeple and parking lot was repaired.			
Sunday School was thanked for Palm Sunday and Mother's Day Programs - Carissa reported 10 children attended VBS program. Sunday School will start again in September. Lee Oestreich and Deb Bintzler-Oestreich discussed the animals and ark they built for the children attending Sunday School. Cemeteries - Doug Kiehnau reported there were three burials	Discussion was had about doing a mailer for the Fall Kickoff program. This mailer would highlight the Sunday School start, Fred Ferguson Gospel service, Ice Cream & Pie Social, and Mum Sale. Funds to support this \$1,000 project would be available from the Sunday School program or Mission Trip program.			
at Salem this year. Also, he received a letter HWY 67 will be closed for repair.	Michel Mpoyo gave a presentation about Amplify, the new church software, and the website he is building. The new			
Mug 'N Muffin Summer Season Join us on Saturday, June 28 at 9:00am for crafting fun. Deb Bintzler-Oestreich has graciously agreed to take over the organization of the Mug 'N Muffin crew from Pam Wellso. Thank you to Pam for your creation of this fun group and years of organization.	software can do mass emails, registration, offering reports, running the website, streaming church services, etc. Training is ongoing. New volunteers are being sought to assist with the AV portion. Next Meeting scheduled for July 15, 2025 @ 6:00pm.			

Board of Trustees MEETING

Minutes from All Church Meeting - May 11

The Trustees relayed information to the congregation about possible upcoming projects to the church property. This included pricing and scope of work for:

- Cross Tower
- Church Driveway and Parking Lot

The congregation voted to "go ahead" with both projects.

The trustees presented these "results" to the Church Council on Tuesday, May 13. The Church Council approved the projects as well.

Here are the details we've obtained from the contractors:

Church Tower

• The tower will be lowered 10 to 12 feet until a good brick veneer is reached. The remaining portion will be repaired as needed and the cross will be reattached.

Church Tower (continued)

- Work will be completed by Capelle Bros. & Diedrich, Inc. of Fond du Lac.
- Cost will be \$49,880.00
- Lights will be readdressed by Trustees when needed (lights currently not operational)
- Project will start in a number of weeks and will take a month to complete
- Payment will be addressed by the Admin Board and Financial Committee.

Parking Lot / Driveway

- If all goes as planned, the parking lot/driveway will be addressed by fall. (after church tower project is complete.)
- Approximate quotes for project should not exceed \$185,600 if all areas completed at one time.
- Additional quotes are being obtained



MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBER AND HONOR

United States for mourning the U.S. military personnel who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces. It is observed on the last Monday of May.

Thank you to our TMC veterans: Doug Kiehnau, August Luedtke, and Jeff Unferth, who presented honors, prayers, and a military salute to the deceased veterans in 13 separate cemeteries on Memorial Day.





My dad has always been the one I can count on. He believes in me when I don't believe in myself and pushes me to go after my dreams, even when it's hard. He's taught me to be strong, to stay true to who I am, and to never settle. I wouldn't be the person I am today without him, and I'm so grateful for everything he's done for me. - McKinley



My dad has always been there for me, guiding me through life's challenges and teaching me the value of hard work. No matter how tough things got, he stood by my side, offering advice, encouragement, and support when I needed it most. He has always believed in me, even during times when I doubted myself, and his confidence in me has pushed me to keep going. Through college and all the struggles that came with it, he remained a steady presence, reminding me of my strengths and helping me overcome obstacles. His dedication and work ethic have shaped the way I approach my own goals, and his example has taught me the importance of responsibility, and determination. He is someone I admire deeply - not just as a father, but as a mentor and role model. Alex F



Over the years, my father has always been a great role model for me and he has always shown me what a great work ethic looks like. He has always told me that if I want something or want to achieve a certain goal, I'll have to work for it. I'm very grateful for all of the new things that he has taught me and grateful to have him in my life. Happy Father's Day! - Owen

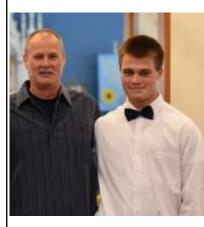
My father gave me the greatest gift anyone could give another person, he believed in me."





My dad has always been one of the most important figures in my life, shaping who I am through his actions and guidance. My dad's role in my life has shown me to make sacrifices for the people you love. I can't remember a time when my dad ever put his needs before someone else. Growing up with this as my role model helps me understand kindness and love. If I didn't have my dad here with me throughout my life I don't think I'd be as mature as I am. I thank God everyday that he blessed me with a man who shows me the world in a whole different perspective. -Katelynn K





Ever since I was a little kid, I have always looked up to my Father as someone that I wanted to be like. I learned so much about what is important

in life and who I wanted to be when I was older just by watching him every day. Even now as I am in college and away from home, I know that my Father is always watching over me, teaching me whenever he gets the chance, and he's someone that I will always be able to count on. My Dad has always wanted what is best for me and I am so grateful for the incredible role that he has played and continues to play in my life.

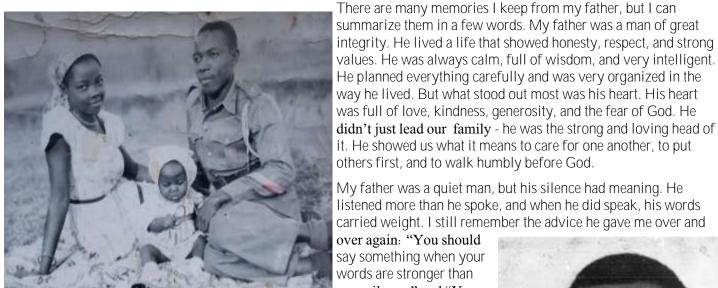


My father, Ben, is one of my biggest supporters. He plays a vital role in my everyday life, including when it comes to my sport. Being an athlete isn't easy-and he knows that firsthand. That's why, whether I have a good or

bad track meet, he's always the first one there to give me feedback, encouragement and a reminder that everything will work out, no matter what the outcome is. I'm so grateful for that. I am beyond thankful for his constant presence, both on good and bad days. It's his constant support and belief in me that keeps me motivated and confident. Beyond sports, I thank him for everything he does for my family and I, and for being a great person to look up to. It's easy to say he is a fun and caring person. There's never a dull moment when he's around and I'm incredibly lucky to have him as my father. Thank you for everything dad, love you! - Carlie Priesgen

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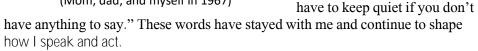
Father's Day Tribute to My Dad, Michel Mpoyo Mwanza



(Mom, dad, and myself in 1967)

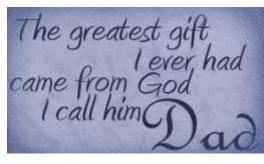
others first, and to walk humbly before God. My father was a quiet man, but his silence had meaning. He listened more than he spoke, and when he did speak, his words carried weight. I still remember the advice he gave me over and over again: "You should

say something when your words are stronger than your silence," and "You



My father's view of the world was simple, others come first. He lived his life helping, giving, and thinking about others before himself. He taught me that true strength is not in showing power, but in showing love. He was truly a man of God, and he lived his faith every day. I really miss him. There isn't a day that goes by without me thinking of him. But even though he is no longer with me, his example, his words, and his love still live in my heart.





My father is my emotional support in my life. He is a shoulder to lean on, and someone who is always perfect to talk to. My father is always there when I have a bad day or just need someone to rely on. Overall, my dad is a best friend who helps me be who Lam. -Madeline M



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always there to provide help, even if you think you don't need it.

My dad helps me through tough times. He has been coaching me in almost every sport that I play and he helps me through it. He is the best dad ever. Clayton M

Trinity Shoebox Project



Mother's Day Flower Basket Sale

40 beautiful flower baskets from Dutch Touch Greenhouse in Theresa were sold for a profit of **\$846** to benefit the *Trinity Shoebox Project*. We appreciate everyone who supported this event by purchasing baskets, and sincere THANKS go out to Jackie Scharfenberg for organizing the sale <u>AND</u> a Thrivent grant for \$250!

Brat Fry & Bake Sale

A brat fry and bake sale was held at Hoff's in Brownsville on May 23rd & 24th, to benefit the **Trinity Shoebox Project**. The two day event generated proceeds of a little over **\$2,300**! Special thanks to Tammy Steers for coordinating the event, the people who came to help serve and grill, and those who donated baked goods!



Fundraisers such as these are an integral part of **Trinity Shoebox Project**. Proceeds are used to purchase items in bulk such as school supplies and hygiene items. We are SO blessed to have such unwavering support for this important mission. **THANK YOU!**

















Congratulations to Lyric Backhaus for earning a treasured keepsake, Noah's Ark.

Last fall, the Sunday School program started a new incentive for the children who attended class. Every week, the students who were in class could take home one of the wooden, handmade ark animals. After all 20 animals were earned, the student would be able to take home the beautiful ark shown in the picture above.

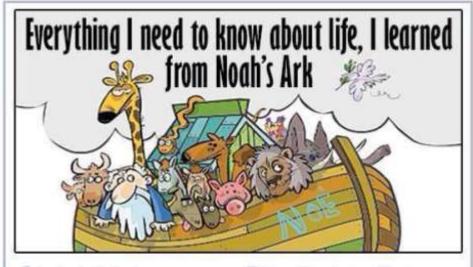
We had one student, Lyric Backhaus, who attended **all** Sunday School classes this past year and earned all of the "ark animals" and the "ark" to house her animals.

Thank you to Bill Buske for the idea and our "**Craftsman**" and "**Craftswoman**," Lee and Deb Bintzler-Oestriech for your skill in creating the animals and ark.

Many other Sunday School children are only a few pieces away from earning this precious gift. Stay tuned as they should be awarded their prizes in the fall when classes begin again.

Test your Noah knowledge:

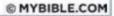
How long did Noah stay on the ark before the Lord told him it was time to get out?



Don't miss the boat.

- 2 Remember that we are all in the same boat.
- 3 Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the ark.
- 4 Stay fit. When you're really old, someone may ask you to do some thing really big.
- 5 Don't listen to the critics; just get on 11 with the job that needs to be done.
- Build your future on high ground.

- For safety sake, travel in pairs.
- Speed isn't always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs
- When you're stressed, float a while
- Remember, the Ark was built by amateurs; the Titanic by professionals.
 - No matter the storm, when you are with God, there's always a rainbow waiting...









Nora Buske plans to attend UW - Platteville to study Agriculture Engineering . Nora will be playing Volleyball and Softball there.





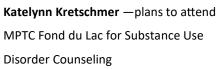


High School



Dalton Zingsheim - accepted into the College of Engineering at UW-Madison, undecided field



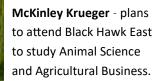






Carlie Priesgen attending Ripon college to study Business





College / Tech School



Owen Unferth

Associate Degree from MPTC in Automotive Technology.



Dayne Zingsheim

BS in Civil Engineering from UW-Platteville . Secured a position at Excel Engineering in Fond du Lac.



Zach Dewhurst

BS in Mechanical Engineering from UW - Stout. He is employed at OZ Lifting Products in Winona, MN.



Mady Janke

Graduating with a major in Cinematography & Television Media with an emphasis in Screenwriting. (Minor in Criminal Law & Justice) Mady is employed at Neilsen Marketing in Chicago.



We had an amazing time setting sail for Vacation Bible School (VBS) this year with 10 wonderful kids. They had a blast during arts and crafts, making their lighthouses and anchors. One of the highlights was a fun boat ride around town, which we followed up with delicious s'mores. Throughout the week, the kids learned about the Fruit of the Spirit and the Armor of God, making it a truly memorable and enriching experience for everyone involved.





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In May, the TMC Sunday School children congratulated Katelynn Kretschmer on her upcoming high school graduation.

Katelynn has been an integral part of the Sunday school program this past year, teaching music. The students and teachers appreciate all the work and enthusiasm Katie brought each week to the program. Good luck in your post high school endeavors, Katie!



The Men's Group Dept. of Transportation is looking to assist those unable to transport themselves to church. Please see John M, Gordie, Glen W, or

Augie to schedule a pickup. See you on Sunday!



Sunday, September 14

TMC's Fall Kickoff will be bigger and better this year. Look at all the events planned:

- Fred Ferguson Gospel Hour
- Pie & Ice Cream Social
- Sunday School Kickoff
- Mum Sale profits from the sale go to OCC

You won't want to miss it! Spread the WOrd!



Any Questions? Email: runforareason25@gmail.com

Praise the Lord for all those who have given to the Praise

Band" fund. With your contributions, we have been able to improve the church sound system. We hope you can hear the improvement.

We're not done updating our equipment and sound system yet, so please consider making a donation if you haven't already. This donation is considered to be above and beyond your normal contribution - please don't forget the "General Fund."



SATURDAY, JULY 12 2025 | 10AM - 3PM FAMILY FUN | FARM-FRESH | FARM TOURS

LOCAL AGRICULTURAL BUSINESSES FROM DODGE AND FOND DU LAC COUNTIES WILL BE HOSTING A FREE, FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENT FOR THE COMMUNITY TO VISIT AS MANY LOCAL AGRICULTURAL BUSINESSES AS POSSIBLE AT THEIR OWN PACE TO MAKE A CONNECTION TO THE AREA'S LOCAL AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY.

Please take time to visit those farms with ties to TMC:

Country Blossoms Organics LLC - Ben & Jen Priesgen

Purple Thumb Lavender - Kathy Mintner's daughters grow on this land

Schraufnagel Implement - Larry & Judy Schraufnagel





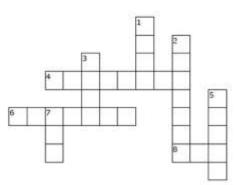
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He is years old	
My dad's favorite thing to do is	
What really makes my dad laugh is	-
If I had \$1,000 I would buy my dad	-
I know my dad loves me because	_
My dad is really good at	-
l love my dad because	10

Father's Day

Listen, my sons, to a father's instruction; pay attention and gain understanding. Proverbs 4:1

"Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you." Exodus 20:12





ACROSS

- Comfortable shoes that dad wears around the house.
- A gift that father wears around his neck.
- 8. Our Heavenly Father.

DOWN

- Dad tells these to make us laugh.
- 2. What dad likes to do at the lake.
- Something you give to dad to show him you love him.
- 5. Another word for father.
- 7. What your dad drives.

Biblical Father's Quiz

- 1) He was the father who was told to build an ark and escape the great flood.
- 2) Why shouldn't we give anyone the title of Father?
- 3) Honour thy father and thy mother is which commandment?
- 4) Which father was prepared to sacrifice his son on an altar?
- 5) Who was the first man, who then became a father, created by God?
- 6) Which father was chosen by God to lead the Israelites out of slavery?
- 7) Which father gave a coat of many colors to his son?
- 8) Which father killed Goliath?
- 9) This dad was a carpenter and was called Jesus' "earthly father."

A favorite Bible verse about Fathers is, "Children are a heritage from the LORD, offspring a reward from Him. Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are children born in one's youth. Blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them." (Psalm 127:3-4)



<u>*Prayer Concerns*</u> As you pray through the week, send a note or make a phone call to those on our list. Just a simple gesture to show you care.

- Nina McGlothlin, Nancy Andrews' granddaughter, recovering from breast cancer surgery 05/29
- Larry Schraufnagel, currently in Hope Rehab asking for prayers 05/22
- Jeff Luedtke, bone marrow transplant took place May 14 chemo starts again 05/17, anti-rejection drugs begin 05/19
- Betty Menzer, recently diagnosed with breast cancer, will have surgery on June 10 which will determine the course of treatment 5/13
- David Menzer, Fred's Brother, trying new therapy to build strength adding exercise and new medication to regime 5/13
- Maria Bruggink, niece of Betty Menzer, undergoing radiation for breast cancer 5/13
- Anne Biesek, friend of Betty Menzer, in remission from Leukemia, monitoring continues 05/13
- Aunt Sue, Jackie and Roger's aunt, diagnosed with several mini strokes after Easter. Blood oxygen saturation low recovering in rehab 5/6
- June Faith Beck, Dell and Crystal Beck's daughter, born 5 weeks early, doing well 5/6
- Gary Mulder, Mary Kiehnau's brother-in-law, pneumonia and broken hip, waiting for bone marrow transplant 04/29
- Phyllis Scharfenberg, Jackie's mother, recovering after surgery to repair a broken leg caused by a fall 04/22
- Shari Buske, recuperating at home 04/22
- Pastor Kerry Wilson, medication cleared up his infection feeling better 04/15
- Carlene Cardenas, health issues 03/18
- Tom Lentz, Jackie and Roger's friend, blood clots found in lungs and legs 03/10
- Mark Sterr, friend of Faye Beck, working on regaining his strength at home has A-fib 02/11
- Amanda Schaefer, wife of Mitch, had two strokes on 12/23 after 4th child born, continued prayers for recovery 2/5
- Mary, sister-in-law of Pam Hilker, tumor marker is going down, continuing treatments 1/15

Golden Club

We have lots to celebrate this month!

Gerald Klein

Turns 90 on 6/3

N11284 Butternut Rd.

Lomira, WI 53048

Lee Oestreich

Turns 84 on 6/10 **102 Willow Street** Lomira, WI 53048

Nancy Andrews

Turns 83 on 6/11 W6844 County Rd. Y Brownsville, WI 53006

Joanne Albert

Turns 81 on 06/16 W4713 County Rd. F Fond du Lac, WI 54937

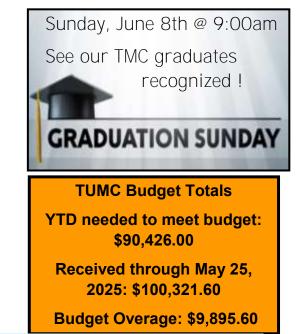
Lets send them lots of **Happy Birthday wishes!**

June Birthdays

- 1 Lucas Hodny
- 3 Jerrv Klein
- 4 Carlie Priesgen Joshua Wroblewski 5
 - Victoria (Bloch) Rens
- 7 Mitchell Janke
- 8 Colton Luedtke
- 10 Kathv Lavarda Brenda Michels Lee Oestreich
- 11 Nancv Andrews Brian Meyer Trisha Frev
- 12 Faye Beck
- 15 Jeff Unferth
- 16 Cassie Beck Joanne Albert
- 18 Dan Dewhurst Amanda Ditter
- 19 Jessica Marschie
- 22 Michelle Large
- 25 Jenny Priesgen
- 26 Wayde Beck

June Anniversaries

25 Richard & Anne Ullius 28 Joshua & Jessica Marschie



Audio / Visual Volunteers Needed



Looking for a way to get involved in the church service?

We are looking for volunteers to help the audio-visual team on Sundays at 9: 00am. All "techy" adults / students are encouraged to find about more about this opportunity.

No previous experience necessary. Training will be provided for streaming, slideshow, camera, and sound equipment.

Please reach out to Jill in the church office for more details.

churchofficetumc@gmail.com

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A new community group has formed and will be meeting in the Fireside Room at Trinity on the fourth Thursday of every month. The group is open to anyone who has an interest in Fiber Arts. We're mainly working with wool, on projects that are traditional rug hooking. Any

crafter is welcome though, such as crochet and knitting, guilting, embroidery, etc. Join us on June 26th at 9:00am.

June 2025 TMC-Lomira Worship Service 9:00 AM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:00am Guest Preacher Laverne Larson	2	3	4 6:30pm AA	5	6	7
8 9:00am Graduation and Communion Sunday	9	10 Pastor driving to Great Lakes Annual Conference in MI	11 6:30pm AA Pastor at Great Lakes GMC- Conference	12 Pastor at Great Lakes GMC- Conference	13 Pastor at Great Lakes GMC- Conference	14 10:00am Food Pantry
15 Father's Day 10:00am Coffee Connections	16	17	18 6:30pm AA	19	20 HAPPY SUMMER	21
22	23	24	25 6:30pm AA	26 9:00am Fiber Arts Group	27	28 9:00am Mug 'N Muffin 10:00am Food Pantry
29 9:00am Contempo- rary Sunday	30 12:00pm Blood Bank					

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Church Office Hours: Tues-Thur 9AM-1PM

WORSHIP SERVICES 9:00 A.M. Sunday School/Youth Group, Coffee Connection 10:00 AM

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