

Dunlap United Methodist Church
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Dunlap United
Methodist Church
*Growing in Christ-like Love
through intentional
Outreach and Worship*

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Find us online!

www.elkhartdunlapumc.org

Want to watch a service you missed?
Need a bulletin?
Wonder what time your meeting is?
Want to pay your tithe?
All of this and MORE is available
on our web site!

DISPATCH JUNE 2021

A Message from Pastor Melissa...

I once heard of a pastor who told his friend, "I never take a break because Satan never takes a break." His friend replied, "I think you need to find a better role model." We live in a time and culture where busyness is celebrated, and overwork is expected. If you are not doing something 100% productive from 8 AM to 8 PM, then you are wasting your time. How many people preparing to retire repeatedly hear the question "What are you going to DO now?" Too often we have forgotten the value of play or rest, so even our play must be productive.

The reality is, though, that working 24/7 with no respite is not at all Biblical. It is certainly important to work hard, but if we follow the guidance of the one we worship, then we will take a break. In Genesis 2:2-3, as the first account of Creation is wrapping up, we read, "By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. And God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done." God rested. In this way the concept of Sabbath rest was set up from the very beginning of time.

As Scripture goes on, the concept of Sabbath grows and changes, but the idea that Sabbath is required never stops. When Jesus talks about it, Sabbath is a day that is dedicated to rest from normal work, but this does not mean you can't do anything. It means you can do those things that bring glory to God, including loving and caring for your neighbor. Sabbath is intended to be intentional time of rest but also of revitalizing your relationship with God.

It is difficult to take time for Sabbath in our very busy world, but it is necessary that we do so. I encourage every person to sit down right now, as you read this note, and consider how you will take your next Sabbath time. What will you do, and what will you not do? How will you rest, and how will you draw closer to God? Let us all revitalize the practice of Sabbath in our lives.

God Bless,
Pastor Melissa

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

June 4th Wayne Stutsman
 June 5th Aiden Wheeler
 Bruce Brothers
 June 11th Beverly Simmerman
 June 13th Jackie Pressler
 June 20th Dave Miles
 Holly Snook
 June 22nd Barbara Martin
 Stan Wogoman
 June 24th Betty Myers
 June 25th Arlen Troup
 Jacob Vollmar
 Drayton Nelson
 June 27th Bruce Hill

JUNE LITURGISTS

June 6th Andrea Nelson
 June 13th Jane Hunsberger
 June 20th Karen Weeber
 June 27th Carolyn Anderson

JUNE ALTAR FLOWERS

June 6th Carol Robinson
 In memory of David Robinson
 June 13th Karen Weeber
 June 20th Terri Ganger
 In memory of dad, Max
 Ganger
 June 27th Kim Anderson
 In memory of John Anderson

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

June 1st Kenneth & Debra
 Lienhart
 June 13th Randy & Amy Vollmar
 June 14th Michael & Susan Kime
 June 18th Wayne & Barb
 Stutsman
 Tim & Lori Anderson
 June 22nd Arlen & Shirley Troup
 June 23rd Gene & Lois Coney
 June 26th John & Kim Dooley
 Dave & Donna Miles
 June 28th Vaughn & Sara Leedy
 June 30th Jerry & Jana Workman

DUMC Shut In Ministry

*Some information concerning our Shut-Ins has been updated.
 Contact the church office for the updated copy of the Shut-In list,
 or pick up a paper copy of the newsletter
 in the church lobby on Sunday Morning.*

June 2021						
Dunlap United Methodist Church						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
Pastor Melissa & Alice Vacation						
6 Sunday Morning Worship: Guest Speaker: Pastor Vince Turner	7	8	9 1:00 PM: S.W.A.N. 6:30 PM: Worship Committee Meeting	10 6:00 PM: VBS Planning Meeting	11	12
Pastor Melissa & Alice Vacation			Annual Conference			
13 CCS Sunday Sunday Morning Worship: Hymn Sing	14	15 7:00 PM: Finance Committee Meeting	16	17	18	19
20 Father's Day Sunday Morning Worship	21	22	23	24	25	26 Nelson's Chicken Fundraiser 10 AM
27 Sunday Morning Worship	28 7:00 PM: Youth Education Committee Meeting	29	30			



**Knights of North Castle:
Quest for the King's Armor
VBS 2021
July 12th - 16th, 2021
6 - 8 PM
Dunlap United Methodist Church**

North Castle is hidden in a frozen land. The King's valiant Knights are on a quest in search of the King's Armor. But the Armor isn't what they think it is. **Knights of North Castle: Quest for the King's Armor** invites children to be strong in the Lord and in the strength of God's power!

At Knights of North Castle VBS, your children will enjoy an interactive, energizing, Bible-based good time as they go on a quest in search of the King's Armor. They will become Knights and discover how to serve God and God's mission for their lives.

Registration is now Open!

You can register 2 ways:

1. Pick up a registration form at church on Sunday mornings.
2. Go to www.elkhartdunlapumc.org and click on the VBS 2021 Registration tab.

We Need Your Help!

There will be a meeting on **THURSDAY, June 10th @ 6:00 PM** for everyone willing to help make this the best year of VBS yet!

We will need all the help we can get, so come on out and see how you can be a part of the team!

We have something for everyone!



Anyone want some
Nelson's Chicken?

It's time for our annual
Nelson's Chicken Fundraiser!

**Saturday, June 26th
10 AM
DUMC Parking Lot**

Tell your family, neighbors, friends, and everyone in between. You don't want to miss this chicken! We open at 10 and will be there till the chicken is gone!

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers adorning our altar each Sunday morning have become a special part of our worship service. Each week these flowers are placed by individuals or families who wish to honor or remember a loved one or a special occasion. If you would like to be a part of this special program you can sign up on our website (www.elkhartdunlapumc.org) under the Get Involved @ DUMC menu or by signing up on the flower chart at the back of the sanctuary, **but don't wait too long as there are only a few dates left.** We request a \$20 donation for each date you sign up for and the flowers are yours to take or donate at the end of the service that day.

Please Note:

For the month of June, we are pushing CCS Sunday back one week. We will collect Donations on Sunday, June 13th.

