

DISPATCH AUGUST 2022

Dear Dunlap family and friends,

August is nearly here! With the arrival of August, school is starting soon. In my house, that means we are picking out lunch boxes and new indoor shoes for the classroom. We are beginning to get up earlier in anticipation of the day we have to be up and out in time for the drop off line. We practice letters and numbers trying to combat the dreaded brain drain of summer. In many households, children are filling their backpacks with pencils, folders, boxes of Kleenex, and headphones for their school provided devices. Teachers are setting up their rooms and finalizing lesson plans. Office workers are finalizing paperwork for the enrolled students and sorting them into classes. Over the next few weeks, children and teens will be standing at bus stops in the dark, stumbling into classrooms bleary eyed as they adjust to new routines, and coming home in the afternoon to homework, chores, jobs, sports, and hopefully some play time. New friends will be made and old friends reunited. Do you remember those days from your own childhood?

United Methodists and all the predecessor denominations have been long advocates of education. In England, schools were started by Methodists specifically to educate children who would not otherwise have had the chance to learn. In the US, many colleges were begun by Methodists. We have a long history of supporting education of ALL people. With the beginning of school, we here at Dunlap UMC have many ways we can support these children and teachers who are working so hard. Be sure to sign up to volunteer for the Ice Cream Social/Open House at Southside. This is a great way to share a little love with the community. Continue to bring in school supplies until August 7. We are excited to give some to students at our block party and the rest to the teachers who have to buy way too much out of pocket. If you would like to find other ways to be in support of our local schools, don't hesitate to let us know! Tobi Price coordinates this important ministry.

In our own church building, the preschool starts classes in September. They can always use our support as they ready these children for a lifetime of faith and learning. We are looking forward to hearing their voices fill our halls every morning!

Let us greet the new school year by being a blessing to the world.

God bless,

Pastor Melissa

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

August 1st	Carolyn Vollmar
August 1st	David Vollmar
August 3rd	Theresa Ganger
August 7th	Kristina Flores
August 10th	Lori Siedl
August 12th	Cindy Valentine
August 14th	Jennifer Davis
August 18th	Wes Davis
August 19th	Brenda Singleton
August 20th	Kylie Wheeler
August 21st	Rachel Hahaj
August 22st	Bruce Wells
August 23rd	Tina Kime
August 24th	Shirley Troup
August 25th	Brittany Krugh
August 26th	Don Metzler-Smith
August 27th	Teresa Flores
August 27th	Stan Hunsberger
August 27th	Eileen Shank
August 27th	Tim Wise
August 30th	Peg Miklic
August 30th	Bob Newland

AUGUST LITURGISTS

August 7th	Karen Newland
August 14th	Carolyn Vollmar
August 21st	
August 28th	

AUGUST ALTAR FLOWERS

August 7th	Jana Workman In memory of my mother
August 14th	
August 21st	Diana Kado
August 28th	Wells

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

August 9th	Donnie & Kristen Weatherholt
August 23rd	Alan & Diana Kado
August 24th	Bryce & Tina Kime
August 27th	Joshua & Andrea Nelson
August 27th	Bruce & Judy Wells

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.

August 2022

Dunlap United Methodist Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Worship 6:30pm	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Block Party! 	15	16 Preschool 6pm Finance 7pm	17	18	19	20
21	22 Youth Education 7pm	23	24	25	26	27
28 Unclouded Day in Worship (all service)	29	30	31			



BLOCK PARTY

Sunday, August 14th

10:00 AM Outdoor Worship Service

11:00 AM Food & Games for all ages!

School Supply Donations

For Concord South Side

Help us provide the essential supplies each child needs for a successful school year. All our donations will be given directly to Concord South Side so they can make sure each child has what they need for the school year.

Please bring your donations to the box in the back of the sanctuary by Sunday, August 8th.

ITEMS NEEDED:

- #2 pencils
- colored pencils
- scissors
- erasers
- pencil boxes
- spiral bound notebooks (plain)
- tissues
- dry erase markers
- sticky notes
- glue sticks
- loose leaf paper
- crayons
- markers
- Elmer's glue bottles



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Organist	Lois Coney

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Want to pay your tithe?

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