

DISPATCH JUNE 2024

Dear Dunlap family and friends,

As many of you know, I am generally willing to participate in a lot of things. I will sometimes play my flute with the Instruments of Joy. I will make name tags for VBS. I will help with the chicken bbq if I am in town. One thing I have never done and will never do is sing in the choir. I love our choir too much for that! While I can sometimes sing, it is not consistent due to allergies; the ongoing quality of my singing is questionable at best. I will never forget going to my church choir director as a teenager to say I was dropping out, and he reacted with a look of relief.

This week, I have been receiving emails frequently in preparation for the upcoming Indiana Annual Conference session. When I received a message entitled “Clergy Choir at Annual Conference,” I expected to politely recuse myself from that opportunity. Instead, I opened the email to find the words “YOU are the choir for our Celebration of Ministry Service.” Clergy of all orders and statuses were informed this week that we have all been appointed to a choir for the service where new pastors will be Commissioned and Ordained.

Anticipating any concerns, the email finished with, “What if you can’t carry a tune in a bucket? ‘Sing lustily and with a good courage. Be no more afraid of your voice now, nor ashamed of its being heard, than when you sung the songs of Satan,’ as John Wesley advised.”

Sometimes in our lives, we get called upon to serve God in ways we would NEVER volunteer. In those moments, it is hard to say yes. I have learned, however, that when we are called upon to serve God in a new and uncomfortable way, it can be an incredible blessing. In a few weeks, when I attend the Annual Conference, I will sing with the clergy choir as I have been instructed. In that moment, I know God will be at work. My new colleagues in ministry will see the overwhelming support of the connection around them,

As we head into summertime, I invite every person to look to where God may be calling you to serve, even when it is far outside your comfort zone. Sign up for something new, and try a new way to reaching out. In the end, God will be at work, and your service will be a blessing.

God bless,
Pastor Melissa

JUNE ALTAR FLOWERS

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

June 4th Wayne Stutsman

June 5th Bruce Brothers

June 5th Aiden Wheeler

June 13th Jackie Pressler

June 20th Holly Snook

June 22nd Stan Wogoman

June 24th Betty Myers

June 25th Drayton Nelson

June 25th Arlen Troup

June 27th Bruce Hill

June 2nd

June 9th Jana Workman & Family In
Memory of Jerry

June 16th Mike & Sue Kime In Honor
of 49th Anniversary

June 23rd Terri Ganger in Memory of
Max Ganger

June 30th Kim Anderson in Memory of
John

JUNE LITURGISTS

June 2nd Andrea Nelson

June 9th Carolyn Vollmar

June 16th Carolyn Anderson

June 23rd Dave Vollmar

June 30th

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

June 1st Kenneth & Debra Lienhart

June 13th Randall & Amy Vollmar

June 14th Mike & Sue Kime

June 18th Tim & Lori Anderson

June 18th Wayne & Barb Stutsman

June 22nd Arlen & Shirley Troup



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2	3 <i>Boy Scouts @ 6:30PM</i>	4 <i>Worship @ 6:30PM</i>	5	6 <i>Annual Conference</i>	7 <i>Annual Conference</i>	8 <i>Annual Conference</i>
9	10 <i>Boy Scouts @ 6:30PM</i>	11	12 <i>SWANS @ 11:00AM</i>	13	14	15 <i>Nelson's BBQ</i>
16	17 <i>Boy Scouts @ 6:30PM</i>	18 <i>Finance @ 6:30PM</i>	19	20 <i>Grief Group @ 1:00PM</i>	21	22
23 <i>Christian Ed @ 11:00AM</i>	24 <i>Boy Scouts @ 6:30PM</i>	25	26	27	28	29
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Dunlap United Methodist Church

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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.



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

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(closed 12-1)

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Preschool Director	Cindy Covey
Office Manager	Brianna Primm
Custodian	Laura Utley
Choir/Bell Choir Dir.	Dave Kitchell
Organist	Lois Coney

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!

Vacation Bible School: VBS will be July 15th through July 19th.

“Give us this day our daily bread.” This verse reminds us that everything we have comes from God-but it also calls us to turn to God in prayer for our daily needs. Because God loves and cares for us, we, in turn, can love and care for the rest of the world. We care for others because God first cared for us. In this way the Church becomes the hands of God, ensuring that everyone's needs are met. Each session focuses on a different way God has met the needs of God's people and reminds us that God is still doing this today through.

Chicken BBQ: The annual Nelson's chicken barbeque and bake sale fundraiser will be held Saturday, June 15, starting at 10:00AM. We will be asking for your help in providing baked goods and working the event. The cost is \$10.00 per chicken half and \$5.00 per Pit-Tatoe serving. Baked goods vary in cost.

Fathers Day: Women will be preparing breakfast, there is a sign up sheet in the back of the sanctuary.

Annual Conference: June 6th-8th

Amish Dinner: Saturday, October 5th

Adults—\$20/per person

Children 6-10—\$12/per person

Under 5—Free

Maps available + rides to the home of Richard & Betty Miller can be arranged.

Children's Sunday School...During June, July, and August, we will not be having Sunday School for children or youth. Attendance is always very low during the summer, plus we want to give our new Christian Education Director (hopefully, we'll have one by then) time to settle in and get going. See you in the fall!

I can't believe it's here. I've been waiting for and anticipating my retirement for a long time, and now it's finally here – and I'm so glad and so sad! The last seven years have been such a blessing for me. I'm so grateful to God that He sent me to DUMC at just the right time. You are my family (I'm already starting to cry), and I love you all. Thank you for letting me serve you as Christian Education Director, and thank you for letting me continue to serve with you in the years ahead. I'm not sure I know how to sit in a pew and just worship, but I'm willing to give it a try! Thank you, thank you, thank you – and thank You, God, for my church family!

Love,
Alice

We will start accepting school supplies needed for the Block Party, the items listed below are what is needed:

- #2 Pencils
- Pencil boxes
- 24-count crayons
- Scissors
- Eraser, pink & pencil-top
- Markers, broad tip
- Markers, thin tip
- Elmers glue
- Glue sticks

- Spiral-bound notebook, wide-ruled, plain cover
- Colored pencils
- Wide-ruled loose leaf paper
- Highlighters
- 2” 3-ring binder
- 3 x 3” sticky notes
- Pens-red, black, blue NO gel pens
- Large box of Kleenex
- Childrens headphones

THANK YOU for your gifts. School supplies will be handed out at the Block Party; left-over supplies will be given to Concord South Side School.