

Dispatch June

Dear Dunlap family and friends,

School's Out for Summer!

Children all around our country are celebrating the end of the school year! Some may still have a few more days, but right around this time of year, the excitement of children can be heard as the final bell rings. What this means is different for every child. Some will be back at school soon for Summer School. Others will head into daycares while their parents work. These days, the most affordable childcare option is often day camps where they will continue their learning, play outside, get a hot meal or two, and perhaps go on a few field trips. Some children will go on vacations or to sleep-away camps, and some will spend half the summer with the non-custodial parent. Some will stay at home, sleeping late, playing video games, and riding bikes. Still others will be working hard on 4-H projects, animals, or crops. Unfortunately, for some children, summer is unsafe as they spend more time in abusive and neglectful homes. Some won't have enough to eat, and hopefully their parents will facilitate them getting to one of the many free lunch locations throughout the summer. When fall returns, children will return taller and tanner; some will have new and wonderful experiences to share, and others will return with a sigh of relief that they are back in a safe place.

At the same time, our church is transitioning from the normal programming year to a summer Sabbath of sorts. All the musical groups are taking a break until the fall. The Sunday night Bible Study has met for the last time in May. Preschool has ended. Cub Scouts is on vacation. People will be camping, fishing, and on vacation, leading to lower attendance in church.

As things change and transition for the summer, I want to emphasize, though, that the church is NOT closed. We are not done doing ministry or serving God. It just looks a little different during these months of summer. We will continue to worship together each Sunday, praising God without fail. We will be fundraising with the Nelson's Chicken Barbecue sale, so we can bolster our very tight budget. Children will be going to church camp and coming back excited about God! Vacation Bible School will be from 9-11:30 on July 14-18. Please sign up to volunteer! Through VBS, we reach more children in one week than we do the rest of the year.

As Summer comes, may this not be a break or a vacation from the life of the church. Let this be a time to refresh and renew as we do ministry a little differently.

God bless,

Pastor Melissa

UMCOR CLEANING BUCKETS

- One five-gallon round bucket with re-sealable lid (14.35" h x 12.19" w x 12.19" d)
 - No screw lids
 - May be used, but must be free from all residual product
 - Advertisements on the outside acceptable
- One 32-64 oz. bottle liquid laundry detergent
- One 16-40 oz. bottle liquid concentrate household cleaner
 - No spray cleaners
- One 16-34 oz. bottle dish soap
- One 4-8 oz. pump spray air freshener (liquid, not gel)
- One 6-14 oz. pump spray insect repellent (pack of 10-20 wipes also acceptable)
 - Pump spray bottles must have protective covers
- One scrub brush
 - With or without handle
- 18 re-useable cleaning wipes
 - No terrycloth, microfiber or paper towels
 - Remove from packaging
- Five scouring pads No stainless-steel pads with soap in them
 - Remove from packaging
- 36-50 clothespins
- One 50-100 ft. clothesline (cotton or plastic line)
- 24 roll of heavy-duty trash bags (33-45-gallon sizes)
 - Remove from packaging
- Five N95 particulate respirator dust masks (1-3 mm thickness)
 - No surgical masks
- Two pairs kitchen gloves
 - Durable for multiple uses
 - Remove from packaging
- One pair work gloves
 - Cotton with leather palm or all leather
- \$3 for the cost of sponges and shipping

Announcements

UMCOR Cleaning Buckets

Lets make a tangible difference to these recovering from disasters. A full list of needed items is at the back of the sanctuary.

Save the Date:

6/28 — Chicken Barbque and bake sale sign up sheets and more info coming soon.

7/14 - 7/18 VBS 9:00AM - 11:30AM

Open House:

Aiden Wheeler

Saturday, June 7th from 1:00PM—4:00PM

24493 Elmhurst Dr

574-849-8919

Morgan Weatherholt

June 21st from 5:00PM-8:00pm

59970 Beech Rd

Osceola IN 46561

We are in need of a medium size safe if anyone has one they would like to donate, we would be grateful!

New summer office hours will be 9:00am - 12:30pm

Closed on Wednesday. Pastor Melissa will be remain available as usual.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

06/04	WAYNE STUTZMAN
06/05	AIDEN WHEELER
06/05	BRUCE BROTHERS
0/13	JACKIE PRESSLER
06/20	HOLLY SNOOK
06/22	STAN WOGOMAN
06/24	BETTY MYERS
06/25	DRAYTON NELSON
06/25	ARLEN TROUP

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

06/01	KENNETH AND JUNE LEINHART
06/13	RANDALL AND AMY VOLLMAR
06/14	MICHAEL AND SUSAN KIME
06/18	TIM AND LORI ANDERSON
06/18	WAYNE AND BARB STUTZMAN
06/22	ARLEN AND SHIRLEY TROUP

JUNE ALTAR FLOWERS

06/01	
06/08	JANA AND FAMILY, IN LOVING MEMORY OF JERRY
06/15	MIKE AND SUE KIME
06/22	TERRI GANGER IN MEMORY OF MAX GANGER
06/29	KIM ANDERSON IN MEMORY OF JOHN

JUNE LITURGISTS

06/01	LUKE YEAZEL
06/08	CAROLYN ANDERSON
06/15	KAREN WEEBER
06/22	DAVE VOLLMAR
06/29	CAROLYN VOLLMAR

June 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Scouts 6:30	10	11 Swans @ 11:00	12	13	14
15	16 Scouts 6:30	17 Finance @ 6:30 Endowment @ 6:30	18	19	20	21
22	23 Scouts 6:30	24	25	26	27	28 Nelson's Sale
29	30 Scouts 6:30					

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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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Mon. Tue. Thur. & Fri.: 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Closed Wednesday

Our Church Staff

Pastor	Rev. Melissa Englehart
Preschool Director	Cindy Covey
Office Manager	Brandy Slabach
Custodian	Laura Utley
Choir/Bell Choir Dir.	Dave Kitchell
Organist	Carol Robinson

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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!

